The Weather
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DELEGATES DRAFT BILL TO PROVIDE ANNEXATION

S. F. Members of Legislature Directed to Prepare Act to Permit City to Cross Lines of Counties; Purpose Bared

POWERFUL LOBBY TO WORK AGAINST SCHEME

Statewide Publicity Campaign Will Explain Objections to Unwieldy Metropolis and the Menace to Municipalities

Citizens of the east bay municipalities who have been thinking that the revival of the plan for the annexation to San Francisco of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Richmond and other littoral cities was merely idle talk without a serious intent beneath the surface, have been awakened to the gravity of the situation by a simple occurrence. It was only a meeting of the legislative delegation of San Francisco, held last night for the purpose of organization and the consideration of plans for the coming session of the law-making body. But at that meeting the ambitious aim of San Francisco was revealed in its portentious reality.

The action of the delegation that concerns Oakland and neighboring communities was the instruction given to Assemblyman Morrison to draft a resolution favoring the proposition of a Greater San Francisco. Senator Nealon assured his colleagues that the people of San Mateo county would welcome annexation and Assemblyman Ryan said that he earnestly favored the consolidation of all the bay cities under the jurisdiction of San Francisco.

CAMPAIGN REVEALED.

This action of the delegation is taken by politicians as tantamount to a formal expression of an organized campaign in the legislature for the passage of another constitutional amendment, similar to the one defeated by popular vote two years ago, enabling San Francisco to pass over county lines and absorb contiguous territory. Such a measure will be supported in the sessions of the legislature by the seven senators and thirteen assemblymen from San Francisco and by as many more as can be persuaded to vote favorably. Against this force Alameda county will oppose four senators and eight assemblymen and what friends can be rallied to their support.

Local citizens who have endorsed the idea of a railroad terminal on Goat island, with the impression that this would redound only to the greater fame and prosperity of Oakland, have been disillusioned by the revelation that San Francisco is urging this scheme with the sole idea of benefiting that city. The real meaning of the plan is shown in the following extract from the words of one of the leading proponents of annexation published in a San Francisco newspaper this morning:

The island itself, and the shoal lands, lie entirely within San Francisco county, so that the consummation of such a scheme would make San Francisco in fact the western terminal of the three transcontinental railroads; yet the idea is generally approved to bring at least the passenger traffic right on into San Francisco by rail, landing them near the ferry building.

As Oakland is not the terminal in any practical sense, the passengers being deposited in a shed at the end of a long wharf, there to board ferryboats for San Francisco, citizens of that city realize that they have nothing to lose, but much to gain in more rapid and comfortable transportation, if the plan is carried through.

PLAN MASS-MEETING.

The activities of the San Francisco representatives in the legislature are to be met with the united opposition of the Alameda county delegation and the formation of a powerful lobby to work in the interests of the integrity of Oakland and the other east bay cities. In order that the state at large may realize the strong feeling here against the loss of identity in an unwieldly and disconnected "city," a campaign of publicity is being carried on by the Chamber of Commerce and preparations are being made for a mammoth mass meeting to be held soon for the expression of public sentiment.

The previous attempts which San Francisco has made to increase its population and its bonding ability through the accretions of assessed valuations were defeated with the help of the state. The last trial was overwhelmingly snowed under at the fall

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FOR $1 YOU

in the "For Sale" and "Wanted" Columns of Today's Tribune.

Debtor Will Sell Himself Would Give Body for $200 Endure Slavery for Friend

WILLIAM MORTIMER.

Painter to Mortgage Life to Redeem Honor

In order that a friend, who did him a favor and who is now in need of money, might not suffer, William Mortimer of 797 Sixteenth street, aged 27, himself ill and penniless, has offered to sell himself into voluntary slavery or otherwise mortgage his body for the small sum of $200.

Mortimer tells a pathetic tale. Many months ago, when he was strong and efficient in his business as a painter, a friend lent him $200. There was no time limit on the loan, it being understood between them, in the manner of friends, that it would be paid on demand, whenever that should be.

Mortimer was taken ill shortly afterward. He was obliged to spend many weeks in a hospital. When he recovered he found his business gone and himself unable to work. He managed to reach the southern part of the state, where his health improved. Then came word from his friend that he himself had suffered a stroke of paralysis and his life could be saved if the money was provided for medical attention. Mortimer returned to Oakland to be with his friend and secure the money.

WILL GIVE DEED.

Since that time Mortimer has not left his friend's bedside. He outlined his proposal today in simple terms. He said:

I know the days of slavery are over, but if a man needs money and can't get it, what else is there to do? I can get a job and in six months earn that $200. But in the meantime my friend is suffering. I have given my word that I will turn over the loan by New Year's day and I must keep that word. I will not mortgage my soul for any dishonorable purpose, but I will rent, lease or sell my body for any legitimate purpose for the amount specified.

A business man who will take a deed to my body as a bond will have a safe investment. A medical college or a physician who wishes to perform an experimental operation can cut me up for the money. I have no family, no parents and nothing to lose but my sense of honor if I don't keep my promise.

I am not going to commit suicide to get out of my trouble. I will pay back every cent of the $200 to any one who takes me for security, or I will be bound for life to the man who demands a deed. Whatever it is, I am on the market.

WIFE NOT WANTED.

Asked if a wealthy widow with a bank account might prove a good owner, Mortimer replied seriously that he was a sick man and not in any condition to take a wife.

"I am a slave—not a husband," he said, "and my only desire is to get $200 in time to pay my debt by New Year's."

SACRAMENTO WILL FIGHT TO GET BANK

Berkeley to Have Opponent in Contest for Farm Institution; State Capital Lines Forces to Contest Location Here

Berkeley is not going to hold United States farm loan bank without fighting for it.

Sacramento is not going to give up hope of getting the institution without a battle.

The contest is on. It began today when, in an effort to have the Federal farm loan board reconsider its action in awarding the bank for the eleventh district to Berkeley, the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce telegraphed to Congressman Charles F. Curry at Washington today asking him the status of the matter.

Sacramento business men want another chance to urge the claims of their city over any other in the district, to the federal institution.

WIRES FOR AID.

Secretary W. F. Beard of the Sacramento Valley Development Association telegraphed to the Chamber of Commerce of Stockton and Fresno asking their aid in securing the bank for Sacramento if there still is an opportunity.

It is understood that Sacramentans base their hope on a reversal of decision on the following contention:

In all the hearings held upon where the bank for California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona should be placed, not a single voice was raised for Berkeley. Not one farmer, not one expert on rural credits, not one agricultural professor suggested, intimated or even hinted obscurely of the desirability of Berkeley.

SACRAMENTO PUZZLED.

Either the members of the loan board had this inaccurate information in their heads while they were holding their hearings, or else, after the hearings were over, the interested parties strongly pressed Berkeley as the choice.

No section would have cause for wonder if Stockton, Fresno, Sacramento, Reno, Nevada, or Salt Lake City had been selected for the bank that has been located at Berkeley. Any one of them has claims as an agricultural center.

British Editor Outlines Allies' Terms of Peace

Many Demands Made Public

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Spectator devotes the greater part of tomorrow's issue to answering President Wilson's question as to what are the peace terms of the entente allies: Briefly summarized, the principal demands as outlined by the Spectator follow:

The peace terms are to start from the status quo before the war, thus including the evacuation of the whole of northern France, Belgium and Luxemburg and of all lands taken from Serbia, Rumania, Russia and Montenegro.

RESTORE ALSACE-LORRAINE.

Alsace-Lorraine is to be restored to France. The Danish portion of Schleswig-Holstein is to go to Denmark, and Posen, Polish Prussia and Austrian Poland are to be added to the new sub-kingdom of Poland, which the czar is pledged to create.

The Slavs of Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia, Croatia, etc., are to be created into one kingdom.

Bohemia to be an independent state.

The Rumanian sector of Transylvania to be added to Rumania.

The whole Austrian Tyrol, plus Trieste, Istria and the other portions of Austria which are Italian in blood and feeling are to be added to Italy.

Turkey to yield Constantinople and the straits to Russia.

The Armenians to be put under Russian tutelage.

The Arabs to be freed, while Syria, Asia Minor and Mesopotamia are to be under external protection, guaranteeing tranquility.

The German colonies to remain in the hands of the entente. Moreover, a money indemnity for the ruin Germany has done in Belgium, France, Serbia, Montenegro, etc.

TO MAKE REPARATION.

As regarding shipping, Germany to make reparation in kind for all ships of commerce destroyed, ton for ton, neutral shipping to be replaced only after all the demands of the allies have been satisfied.

The German navy to be handed over and distributed among entente nations.

As a guarantee against future war, the allies are to insist upon the democratization of the German government.

POSSES SEEK BANDITS; BLACK HAND FEARED

Police and deputy sheriffs combed Contra Costa county today for two well-dressed men who entered the home of Steven Caruso, a wealthy Italian of Pittsburg, late yesterday and bound and gagged his wife, tying her to a bed.

Authorities here believe it was a Blank Hand plot to force Caruso to pay a large sum of cash. When Caruso failed to appear for dinner the men made off without taking anything.

According to Mrs. Caruso, the men, both of whom were well-dressed Italians, offered her no violence other than to bind her. They entered the house at the hour when Caruso generally comes to luncheon. They waited until after 3 o'clock and then went away. She heard them say:

We'll get Steve.

Steve is her husband.

There were valuables in the house, but nothing was stolen, and it is the conviction of the Carusos that blackmail was the sole object of the pair.

U.S. PARDON OFFER TOLD BY CROWLEY

Detective, Bopp Trial Witness, Declares Prosecuting Attorney, Offering Him Immunity, "After Higher-Ups"

Intimation Is Made in the Hot Cross-Examination That the Government Negotiated the Theft of Book From Room

TRIBUNE BUREAU
BY DIRECT WIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—After Charles C. Crowley, detective for the German consulate, had testified that United States Attorney John W. Preston had offered him immunity if he would turn against his employers, Crowley intimated that he believed a memorandum book had been taken from his room by agents of the Government.

Preston, after setting out to show the close relationship existing between Crowley, and Crowley's secretary and stenographer, Mrs. Margaret Cornell, also a defendant, began a rigorous cross examination.

"Can you bring a single witness to prove all the statements you have made regarding your activity in behalf of the German consulate in finding out about neutrality violations? Can you bring anybody to corroborate you?" Preston asked.

LACKS CORROBORATION.

Crowley replied that he could not, but mentioned the names of two men with whom he had talked in Detroit. Asked if he had kept memoranda regarding these matters, he said:

"I had a notebook, yes."

"Where is it?"

"It was stolen from my room in the Gartland hotel and you probably know what became of it."

"Do you think I stole it?"

"Well I think you would be equal to it."

Crowley admitted that he was well acquainted with Ram Chandra, the Hindoo editor and reader. He denied that he had aided in supplying an outfit for the starting of a revolution in India.

"Did you send $14,000 to San Diego for outfitting the Anne Larsen and $27,000 for outfitting the Maverick?"

This question was ruled out and then Preston inquired if Crowley had not been mixed up in a deal to supply arms to agents of Villa in Mexico, and whether he did not know that Von Brincken had been in Mexico.

This Crowley denied.

Crowley admitted that he and Mrs. Cornell had a joint account in a local bank and that he had given her the $700 he received from Von Brincken at the Palace hotel. He said he owed her the money. He said also that he could send to her for funds and she would supply them.

"PROMISED IMMUNITY."

Under direct examination, Crowley said that he had been promised immunity by Preston.

"We don't want you, we want the higher-ups. The consul and the vice consul, they are the men we want," Crowley testified Preston had said to him.

"I replied," Crowley continued, "'If you have any warrant, serve it.'"

Spring-Rice Will Retire, Announced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—London reports that the British foreign office is considering replacing Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice here caused little surprise here today. The British ambassador has not been in good health and it is an open secret that he has been outplayed in the matter of publicity by German Ambassador von Bernstorff. It is also well known here that Lord Northcliffe, who opposes Spring-Rice, has suggested an ambassadorial change here.

Kills Man, Wounds Wife; Makes Escape

OXNARD, Dec. 29.—Surprised in the room of Mr. and Mrs. Yanancia Ortega, an unknown man early today fired three shots into Ortega's body, killing him, and wounded Mrs. Ortega twice, fatally wounding her. He then escaped through the front door. It is reported that the officers are seeking a man accused of the crime by relatives of the Ortegas. No information regarding this has been given out as yet.

AXE WIELDED BY WOMAN ON CHILD'S NURSE

Police Scour Bay Region for Mrs. E. Marchant, Fugitive, Following Bloody Attack; Vicim Is Near Death's Door

Mother Takes Child and Flees; Cause of Assault Is Mystery, Say Detectives; Quarrel Began Over Some Clothes

Following a murderous assault with an axe on Mrs. Caroline Crosby, who conducts a children's home at 4204 Piedmont avenue, this afternoon, Mrs. E. Marchant, 669 Eleventh street, fled from the place, taking with her her 5-year-old daughter, Geraldine, according to the police report. She is said to have boarded a Piedmont Key Route train and disappeared.

WOMAN ESCAPES.

The police in Oakland and in the bay cities are on the lookout for the woman, while Mrs. Crosby is lying in a dangerous condition at the Emergency Hospital, with a large gash in her scalp.

According to the report made to Police Captain J. F. Lynch, Mrs. Crosby, who is a widow, was caring for several children, among them Geraldine Marchant.

Shortly after noon, Mrs. Marchant called at the home of the nurse, and, without explanation, demanded her daughter's clothes.

Mrs. Crosby, who was busy over the washtub, replied, according to the story, that she would get them as soon as possible. Then, it is declared, without further warning Mrs. Marchant seized an axe and struck her.

Neighbors say that, shortly after hearing an argument between the two women, Mrs. Marchant was seen leaving the place with her daughter and boarding a Key Route train at Piedmont station.

Mrs. Crosby, stunned by the blow, and from loss of blood, finally recovered sufficiently to call for help. Neighbors went to her assistance and notified the police. She was rushed to the Emergency Hospital, where an effort is being made to save her life. In the meantime the police dragnet was sent out in an effort to apprehend Mrs. Marchant.

"Put Up or Shut Up," Is Word to Thos. W. Lawson

Henry Waxes Indignant and Sends Hot Demand for "Leak" Proof.

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The controversy which has followed Congressman Wood's resolution for investigation of whether any member of President Wilson's official family profited in the stock market because "of inside information" on the President's peace notes got into semi-official form today, when Chairman Henry of the House rules committee telegraphed Thomas W. Lawson of Boston to come to Washington and substantiate his published statements that he knew of the so-called leak and his prediction that there would be another.

"Put up or shut up," said Chairman Henry's telegram. "Cease slandering and libeling Congress and public officials, or make good your charges."

HENRY'S ANSWER.

Henry's telegram to Lawson follows:

Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass.—My Dear Sir: Whatever you may think, the entire world believes that President Wilson is striving for peace in Europe. All good men will say, "God bless the man who takes even one step in that direction."

Instead of endeavoring to bring this peace movement of the administration into disrepute, as a decent and patriotic citizen, you should be defending it.

Don't try to besmirch this administration by senseless generalities. If you have any proof (which I doubt from the manner of your statement), come immediately to Washington to confer with me. If you have any facts (which I cannot think from your methods), lay them before me and they shall have the consideration due them. You should now accept my invitation and produce the goods.

Put up or shut up.

Cease slandering and libeling Congress and public officials or make good on your charges. Very truly yours,

R. L. HENRY,
Chairman Committee on Rules.

Henry, after sending the telegram, said:

URGES BILL.

If Lawson states the truth about Wall street and alleges leaks, it conclusively shows that the bill to regulate the New York Exchange should be speedily passed and should even be made more drastic. Another month should not go by without action by Congress.

We should protect the American people against such crimes as the one just perpetrated by Wall street, if Lawson is anywhere near the truth.

Postmaster-General of Canada Is Dead

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Thomas Cassgrain, postmaster general of Canada, died of pneumonia here today. He was born in Detroit in 1852.

Child, at Play, Rides to Death

Borne by His Christmas Coaster Under Auto

Crashing into an automobile at the foot of a hill near his home, where he was coasting with a Christmas coaster, 12-year-old Louis Hallmeyer, 660 Forty-first street, received injuries this afternoon which proved fatal at the Providence Hospital where he was rushed immediately after the accident.

The automobile was driven by C. J. Potter. The accident occurred at Moss avenue and Walsworth street. The boy's body was badly mangled from contact with the automobile. His coaster was wrecked. He was picked up by Potter and hurried to the hospital and placed on the operating table but he died before anything could be done to relieve his suffering.

Reduction of Commutation Rate Refused

Leona Heights Improvers Lose Fight Before Railroad Board.

The efforts of residents of the Leona Heights district and members of the Beulah Heights Improvement club to obtain a $3 commutation rate to San Francisco from the end of the Leona Heights carline have met with failure, and an action brought against the San Francisco Oakland Terminal Railways was dismissed today by the State Railroad Commission. In its opinion the commission says, the evidence failed to show that the existing rates are excessive or that the traveling public has suffered any material inconvenience from the refusal of the Key Route system to carry passengers for the one fare beyond Forty-first avenue.

HEARING HELD.

The complaint was filed by A. Hunse and a public hearing was held in Oakland on December 14. At that time members of the Beulah Heights Improvement club testified and requested that the company be required to issue $3 commutation tickets between Beulah Heights and San Francisco, or to make the rate $3.50 or $4.

At the present time passengers from San Francisco take the Key Route to Twenty-second and Broadway, transferring there to the Leona Heights car and riding without further fare to Forty-first avenue. If the passenger desires to go further he must pay an additional five cents fare.

It developed at the hearing that the Leona Heights car carries the passenger four and a half miles beyond the Broadway and Twenty-second street terminal to the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Forty-first avenue and the distance beyond, for which an additional five cents is collected, is two and a half miles.

SERVICE CONSIDERED.

The opinion of the commission goes at great length into the matter of service and makes the point that the actual mileage traveled instead of the shortest possible route must be the governing factor in the establishment of rates. At the hearing it was shown that the Key Route system's line were it built like the line of the S. P. direct to Melrose Station, it would be less than 12 miles, whereas the farthest line on which a $3 commutation rate prevails as between San Francisco and Thousand Oaks, Berkeley, is more than 12 miles.

The commission in conclusion declares that a ten-cent rate for commutation passengers to Beulah Heights and a 15-cent rate for ordinary passengers is not excessive by reason of the long distance traveled.

Prisoners Are Held; Confess to 4 Murders

Admit Killing Family; Sheriff's Office Investigates Wholesale Slaying.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 29.—John Long and Henry Waller, white men, arrested near Minden, today confessed to the murder of John Reeves, his wife and three young sons in Reeves' home, nine miles north of that place, Christmas day, Sheriff Hughes announced this afternoon. Two or three negroes, arrested shortly after the murder, also have confessed, the sheriff said.

Coronation Fete Holds Full Sway in Budapest

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29.—The coronation festivities are in full swing here. An unprecedented crowd witnessed the formal entry of King Charles. The inaugural diploma was handed to the king last evening by a deputation from both houses of Parliament. Today the king returped the diploma to parliament with his signature and Parliament administered the oath. The coronation ceremony will begin at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Wilson Awaits Taussig Before Announcements

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — Announcement of the members of the tariff commission will be made by President Wilson as soon as word is received from Professor Frank W. Taussig of Harvard, whether he will accept one of the places.

Russian Ship Hits Mine; Three Drowned

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Russian steamship Kursk, while bound from Archangel, Russia, for New York, with 126 passengers aboard, hit a mine on November 29 off Kirkwall, Scotland. One passenger and two members of the crew were drowned while lifeboats were being launched.

8-HOUR LAW DISPUTE IS NEAR ACUTE SITUATION

Meetings Close Very Abruptly; Union Demands Adamson Law Observance at Once; Heads Refuse Concession

CONFERENCE DISAGREES; BOTH SIDES ARE FIRM

Will Await the Supreme Court Decision, Says Elisha Lee; Individual Strikes May Be Aftermath, Is Announcement

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The 400,000 railroad employees affiliated with the four trainmen's brotherhoods will decide the next step which will be taken by their authorized committee, which has been handling their side of the controversy over the operation of the Adamson Act, it was announced here today by the brotherhood chiefs.

The brotherhood leaders after an unannounced conference here this afternoon gave out a statement indicating their fear that the pending litigation, together with possible future legal steps on the part of the railroads, would delay indefinitely the investigation by President Wilson's special committee headed by George W. Goethals.

The entire situation raised by the Adamson eight-hour law and the test case now in the Supreme court, will be outlined to the membership of the four railway brotherhoods in a special circular to be issued soon, brotherhood heads announced here this afternoon.

Announcement of the intention to take the entire uestion back to the brotherhood members was made following a secret conference of the leaders.

STATEMENT ISSUED.

The statement was signed by Acting President Shephard of the railway conductors; W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen; W. S. Stone, chief of the locomotive engineers; W. F. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. The statement follows

While meeting with President Wilson last August at his insistence our committeemen waived their request for time and a half for overtime, which was fully fifty percent of their original demands and at the suggestion of the President accepted his proposition, which was:

Concession of eight-hour day; postponement of the other demands as to payment for overtime and the other suggestions of the railway managers until experience had fully disclosed the consequences of the eight-hour day.

In the meantime the constitution, by authority of the Congress, of a commission or body of men, appointed by the President to observe, investigate and report upon these consequences, without recommendation. Then such action upon the fact, as the parties to the present controversy may think best.

Our men believed in so doing they would secure the eight-hour basis they had won. But the enactment of the Adamson eight-hour law, effective January 1, 1917, made it necessary for them to wait patiently until that time, to find later that the railroad companies instituted inunction proceedings against the government's enforcement of the eight-hour law. At this time the entire matter is litigation, such litigation making it impossible for the single committee appointed by the President as provided for in the law to proceed with their investigation January 1.

The entire situation is to be placed before the membership in a special circular.

SPORADIO STRIKES PRESAGED.

The refusal of railroads to agree to operation of the Adamson 8-hour law, with a subsequent $5,000,000 monthly increase in salaries for railroad employees, beginning January 1, may presage sporadic strikes on roads throughout the country, it was believed today. The employees insist upon the law being put into force January 1.

The roads refused to accept the terms of the law until a decision has been given by the United States Supreme Court.

A compromise similar to that effected with the Switchmen's Union was refused by the brotherhoods.

Brotherhood heads refused to talk of a strike. They fear, however, individual action by members of the brotherhoods.

Put the Adamson eight-hour law into effect January 1—or we will not be responsible for what happens.

ULTIMATUM RECEIVED.

This was the ultimatum delivered by the brotherhood chiefs to the railway managers at an executive conference in the Grand Central station.

A flat rejection of the demand was made and the brotherhood heads—W. G. Lee of the trainmen, Warre Stone of the engineers, W. S. Carter of the firemen and Acting Chief L. E. Sheppard of the conductors—abruptly quitted the conference chamber. The break is final. No more meetings will be held.

SPANISH NOTE IS U-BOAT SUMMARY

Demand Is Made Upon Germany to Cease Harassing Shipping.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—The note addressed to Germany on the submarine question by the Spanish government reviews at length the policy of Madrid from the time the first Spanish ship, the Isidoro, was torpedoed in August, 1915. It declares that the Spanish government has always maintained that it was illegal to destroy prizes, as is the constant practice of submarines, and that the cabinet also demanded the observation of the Declaration of London, notably Article 50, which it is maintained submarines violate by abandoning the crews of sunken ships to the mercy of the waves far from land.

Italian Is Murdered, by Black Hand Gunman

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Another murder at Death Corner was attributed to the Black Hand last night. Peter Parino, an Italian, was shot to death in a poolroom near Oak street and Milton avenue, where there have been more than a score of murders in the past two months. A shotgun was found in the street across from the saloon, but none of the hundreds who were gathered around the body when the police arrived would admit having seen the murderer.

Youth Arrested As Murderer of Wife

LONGMONT, Colo., Dec. 29.—Dennis Satterfield, 19, was taken into custody here in connection with the death of his 18-year-old wife yesterady. An examination of the body, the authorities say, disclosed that death had apparently been caused by a bullet from a small calibre rifle.

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BERLIN AWAITS NEW ALLY WINTER DRIVE

Peace Talk to End as Artillery Is Prepared on All Fronts

BERLIN (via wireless to the United Press), Dec. 29.—Judging from unofficial reports from the front, and diplomatic comment, the peace efforts of President Wilson, the central powers and Switzerland are now making, will not succeed immediately in bringing the war to an end.

The war will not end without the allies making another gigantic concentrated effort to break the German front is indicated by the artillery preparations which are being made.

England, in the west, her allies in Greece and Russia in Rumania, apparently expect to accept Von Hindenburg's challenge for winter battle.

PEACE TALK TO END.

When these battles begin peace talk will probably subside to await the outcome of the bitter struggles.

It is believed in Berlin that England intends to give Lloyd-George a trial as premier. Considerable depends on his efforts, it is believed here, whether peace talk is revived in the summer or fall after the issue has again been tested by men and steel on the fighting fronts.

Germany believes the entente powers will again meet defeat in their efforts to break the Teutonic lines.

The belief that peace will not come until after the allies have attempted another gigantic offensive is voiced by the Vossische Zeitung, which points out the preparations that are being made on all fronts by Germany's enemies. The paper declares:

OUTLINE CAMPAIGN.

In the west there is considerable English artillery activity. Beginning between Lille and Ypres, a new and great English offensive may be expected. Everything is fully prepared.

In Rumania our fore troops are again in close touch with the enemy. They have recently made large numbers of prisoners. Big battle developments are expected there shortly.

In Macedonia something appears to be developing. One concludes, therefore, that General Sarrail has returned to his original plan of breaking our line in the middle, after his attempt on the small left wing near Monastir. Despite local successes, this may be considered generally as a failure.

AUSTRIANS IN MOVE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Overtures to Italy for a separate peace at the earliest possible moment are seen in the attitude of Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, in the opinion of allied diplomats and others familiar with foreign diplomacy here.

It is well known that the Potsdam party in the Cabinet of the dual empire are anything but pleased with the spirit of independence shown by the new emperor, especially Count Tisza. But the fact that Austria-Hungary is in a bad plight economically and financially, and has had to bear the brunt of the hardships of the Central Powers, has made the emperor eager to end the war and willing to grant larger sacrifices of territory, if necessary, rather than see the disintegration of his kingdom.

Austria-Hungary is on the brink of ruin. This is a fact that is known to many, say diplomats here.

It is reported that separate overtures already have been made to Italy, but they are unconfirmed. The Italian statesmen have a keen appreciation of their position and readily see the advantages to be gained by continuing on to the end of the war.

The Scandinavian nations have forwarded peace notes to European belligerents, according to a Copenhagen despatch today to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Although Swedish despatches yesterday said that the government had denied sending a peace note, all information available in London tended to confirm the authenticity of the report that such a series of notes had actually been sent to all belligerents.

U. S. MERELY MESSENGER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—If Germany desires that the United States pass along any secret peace terms for the entente allies to consider at a round table session, this government will lend itself to that work.

A high state department official said this today, but qualified his remarks by emphasizing that the United States would be acting "merely as a messenger."

"Acting in such a capacity," this official said, "would be no impropriety."

It was suggested to him that Germany is apparently trying to maneuver the United States into furthering such a secret peace conference as Germany avowedly and assiduously is working for.

"Would the United States act publicly and lay its cards on the table in such a case?" he was asked.

"I don't think we would have any cards to lay on the table," he answered.

Another official of the department, when questioned on this point, declared that where this government acts as the "messenger" for one side or the other, any communications which it handles between the belligerents must be kept secret if the power transmitting such a communication requests this government to keep it a secret.

SINCERITY DOUBTED.

The idea of a break with Germany over submarine warfare, if the peace proposals fail flat, is generally held here.

Some administration men say privately the German peace answer is insincere. They see little hope, if any, of the allies meeting the German proposals. They fear "an unbridled submarine warefare" will follow failure of present peace negotiations.

Those officials who have talked with the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, say the allies never will consent to what appears to be Germany's present chief objective, namely, the calling of a conference before specific peace terms are publicly announced.

CALLED "BUNGLING."

There were interpreters of the administration's actions who today held the belief that talk of a break with Germany over submarine warfare should peace proposals fall flat is another "home-made crisis" put forth with a view of influencing Germany.

Meantime there is talk among Congressmen that affairs have been bungled; that secret diplomacy is being tried. And this talk is not confined to Capitol hill.

An administration official today used the word "bungle" in describing his view of the manner in which the state department handled the publicity arrangements regarding the President's peace notes and the subsequent Lansing interpretations.

Turkey's answer to President Wilson's peace note reached here today.

SOCIALISTS VOTE WAR.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A resolution has been adopted by the Socialist Congress calling upon the government to pursue a more vigorous policy, both in military and in economic action, so that the full resources of the country may be brought into play and the war terminated more speedily. The resolution is predicated on the assertion that the replies of the Central powers to President Wilson's note leave no doubt that the offer of peace negotiations was a snare.

Deputies who met German and other foreign Socialist delegates at the conference in Switzerland supported a motion in favor of resumption of international relations among Socialists. This proposal was defeated by a small majority after a long discussion.

SWISS ACT INDEPENDENT.

BOLOGNA, via Paris, Dec. 29.—President Schulthess of Switzerland, has explained the part played by his government in the recent steps in favor of peace in an interview with Signor Qualici, editor of the Resto Del Carlino.

The President said he was astonished at the rumors of fears of the violation of Swiss neutrality.

"I cannot conceive," he said, "that any of the belligerents harbor the idea of passing through our country."

SCANDINAVIAN NOTES SENT.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—As a result of the conferences which have been in progress for several days, the entente reply to the German note is now completed. The delivery may be made next Wednesday.

The delivery will be made at Paris, after which the communication will be forwarded to Germany through American channels. The reply is a very long document, much more lengthy than the German note.

A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says the Danish, Swedish and Norewegian governments have instructed their legations to address to the governments of the belligerents notes in which the Scandinavian governments, adhering to the note of President Wilson concerning measures to be adopted for facilitating a durable peace, declare they would consider themselves as failing in their duty toward their respective peoples and toward humanity as a whole if they did not express their most profound sympathy with every effort which may contribute toward putting an end to the sufferings and losses, moral and material, which are ever growing in consequence of the war.

A Splendid Cough Medicine. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a number of times during the past two or three years for colds, coughs and hoarseness, and am pleased to say it has always given me prompt relief. I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a splendid medicine and have recommended it to many of my friends, who have used it and likewise praise it highly," writes Mrs. W. F. Frantz, Colden, N. Y.—For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

GIRL TO BECOME NURSE AT FRONT

Miss Alexine Mitchell Plans to Join French Hospital Service.

Miss Alexine Mitchell of Piedmont leaves tomorrow for New York on her way to England to become a nurse's aide under the auspices of the Society for the Benefit of French Wounded Soldiers. The determination to enter the war zone and to do her part in the motor and hospital service has not been talked of by this society girl, so the announcement of her leaving suddenly comes as a surprise. After remaining a brief time in England, Miss Mitchell plans to go to Paris for a brief service before entering Toulouse.

The granddaughter of Alexis Mitchell, a man taking a prominent part in the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia a few years ago, Miss Mitchell comes by her interest in European conditions naturally. She is of Russian ancestry.

Miss Mitchell has applied herself to studies in first-aid work in Lane Hospital and this summer was the winner of the honor cockade for excellence in first-aid and signaling in the training school at the Presidio. In both courses she took high place.

Miss Mitchell has the distinction of being the second "soldierette" to go to the front, her companion being Miss Emmeline Childs of Los Angeles, who has joined the Vanderbilt Ambulance in Paris.

U. S. Conscription Surprise Plan Is Failure in Argentine

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29.—General astonishment was aroused here today over news that the United States is considering adoption of a military service plan based on that in force in Argentine. The public astonishment is based on the bitter criticisms which have been leveled at operation of the plan in this republic.

Press comment reflects the inability of citizens of Argentine to understand America's consideration of such a service plan. One typical editorial today wagered that less than one per cent of American citizens understand the system—"otherwise," it continued, "they would not want its favoritism in conscriptions, due to 'influence' or neatly placed tips—a situation bound to occur in such a system."

The Argentine army plan, according to information here, makes every man in that republic between the ages of 18 and 45 a soldier. Men of 18 and 19 and from 30 to 40 belong to the national guard and are cared for by the states; men of from 40 to 45 are territorials and men from 20 to 30 constitute the "regulars."

SERVICE ONE YEAR.

At 18 all men must register for service. From this registry the war department each year selects by lot from those who have reached 20 the number of men it requires for the regular branch. The period of service is one year in the army and two years in the navy. For the period, after completing the term of training in the army or navy until reaching his thirtieth year, the Argentine soldier remains a "regular," but is not in harness. He must practice shooting, there being a prescribed minimum a year, and he is liable to be called on to attend maneuvers.

After 30 the regular passes again into the national guard and ceases to be under orders and expense of the federal government, being entirely a servant of his state. These men cannot be called on by the federal government for any reason until all the men between 20 and 30 have been called.

In the public schools boys enter drilling classes at 12 and at 15 begin training in marksmanship. Officers for the regulars are supplied from the military school, similar to the American West Point. They are taught for four years and join the army as sub-lieutenants.

Exemptions from the plan are made for illness and physical defects, as well as for economic necessity—this latter including only sons of widows, men with brothers or sisters dependent upon them, and others similarly situated. But unless actually poverty-stricken, those exempted must pay a small tax annually for their exemption.

NEW YEAR'S WINES

And Good Things to Eat for the Feast

Ring Out the Old and Ring in the New Year With a Bottle of Good Wine. We Have the Best Wines in the City.

LANSON CHAMPAGNE, the Incomparable French Champagne, and other popular brands. RHINE and MOSELLE WINES, IMPORTED FRENCH WINES, Imported and Domestic SHERRY, PORTS, MINERAL WATERS, CALIFORNIA SWEET WINES, CLARETS, SAUTERNES and BURGUNDIES.

FOR THE NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Delicious Nuts and Raisins, Preserved and Glace Fruits, Fresh Fruits, Chocolates and Bon Bons, Truffles, Cranberries, Ripe Olives, Marrons, Plum Pudding, Tea and Coffee, Figs and Dates, Celery, Sardelles, Chestnuts, Mince Meat, Candies, Cheese, Asparagus, Maple Sugar, Stall Fed Geese, Bar LeDuc

Just in—Spanish Malaga Raisins in 1-pound boxes

CIGARS FOR THE MEN FOLKS

Flor De Mundo Cigars in Nature Boxes
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Friends of Drinkers and Drug Users Beware!

The Genuine Neal Treatment (dispensed only at 1550 Fell Street, San Francisco) acts as an antidote for and drives the poison out of the system—removes the cause and soon restores normal mental and physical conditions. No dangerous, painful hypodermic used.

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Open day and night. Free auto service. —Advertisement.

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1/4 OFF Clean Sweep **SALE** 1/4 OFF Suits Overcoats

See Our Windows *See Our Windows*

Beginning Saturday morning, December 30th, my entire stock of Overcoats and some 400 Men's and Young Men's Suits will be put on sale at 25 percent less than regular price. And in view of the fact of the advancing market it is a SAVING OF ONE-HALF.

These Suits and Overcoats comprise the very latest styles from such famous makers as Benjamin, L. Adler, Rochester, and Dress Swell Clothes. The label of these MAKERS means SATISFACTION TO YOU OR MONEY BACK.

Every Garment This Season's Purchase

As in the past, my rule to clean house each season will be observed. Note following reductions:

All Overcoats and Suits priced $15 *reduced to* $11.25

All Suits and Overcoats priced $25 *reduced to* $18.75

All Overcoats and Suits priced $20 *reduced to* . . . $15.00

All Suits and Overcoats priced $30 *reduced to* $22.50

All Suits and Overcoats priced $35 *reduced to* $26.25

TWEED HATS *Sold elsewhere $2.50 and $3, Sale Price* **$1.60**

25% Reduction on Umbrellas

CAPS *All the new styles, $2 and $1.50* **95c**

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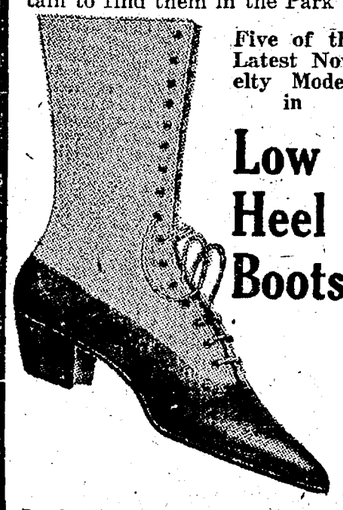
So enormous and so complete is our stock that no matter what you may desire in fashionable novelty boots you can be certain to find them in the Park Shoe Company showing.



Five of the Latest Novelty Models in

Low Heel Boots

In all black Gun Metal $4.50
In black kid with white buckskin tops $6.00
In patent colt lace with ivory kid tops $6.50
In patent colt skin with white buckskin top $7.00
In black kid with gray buckskin tops $7.50

School Shoes for Girls

In patent or gun metal leathers. Foot form lasts.

Sizes 5 to 8 ..... $1.50
Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $1.75
Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $2.00
Sizes 2½ to 7 ..... $2.50

Boys' Shoes that stand Boys' Hard Wear

Sizes 8½ to 13½ $2.00
Sizes 1 to 2 ..... $2.25
Sizes 2½ to 5½ $2.50

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A special feature for Saturday. A splendid quality glove with fancy black stitching. Most all sizes in the lot. On account of the low prices, no exchanges will be made.

Women's Pure Silk Black Hose 50c pr

Here's the reason for the low price: We have sizes 9 and 9½ only. Pure silk boot hose with reinforced sole, heel and garter top; 50c a pair while they last.

Fiber Silk Hose 29c pr

All sizes for women. White or black fiber silk hose that is reinforced in needed places; 29c a pair is a price that will interest the shrewdest of buyers. Lay in a supply.

Umbrellas $1.00 to $5.00

Equally good assortments for men, women and children. 7 and 8-rib frames and various rainproof covering fabrics, principally gloria cloth and silk.

Men's Neckwear

3 for $1.00
2 for 95c
3 for $2.00

These prices will close out the little holiday stock that remains. Good range of patterns and colors at all prices.

Sacrificing Suits

In pricing our suit stock for a quick clearance we paid no attention to cost or real value. Our one idea was to sell and sell quickly.

$9.50 $12.75 $17.50 $22.50

These are the four feature prices. You will be amazed at the values. Every suit new this season. Not an undesirable model, fabric or color in the lot. Make your selection Saturday. Third Floor.

Closing Out Toilet Articles

We have decided to close out our stock of Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Face Powders and Talcum Powders. To this end we have reduced prices from one-third to one-half.

TOILET WATER, 50c A BOTTLE—All popular odors.

PERFUMES REDUCED TO 39c and 79c—Two sizes, all odors.

FACE POWDERS REDUCED TO 25c and 50c—Two popular sizes, various brands.

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Flannelette Gowns For Women 89c

A great bargain special. Plain white flannelette gowns heavy weight with collar. Every garment roomy and comfortable—no skimping.

Long Kimonos $1.25

Made of flannelette or crepe. Some with elastic waist line, others are straight or empire style. They are trimmed with ribbons, cord and fancy buttons. Sizes 32 to 46.

Dressing Sacques 65c

Made of flannelette. Some with collars, some low neck. All are belted. Sizes 32 to 44.

Fourth Floor.

BILL UNDER WAY TO FURTHER ANNEXATION

BAY CITIES PREPARE TO BLOCK S. F.

State Legislature to Be Scene of Attempt to Cross County Lines in Big Consolidation Schemes; Citizens Will Fight

Local Residents Watching the Work Across Bay, Prepare to Save Selves From Bond and Further Tax Increases

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election in 1914, and an appeal is to be made by Oaklanders to the districts which so loyally supported this city in that strenuous campaign. Letters are being dispatched by the thousand to Southern California and through the interior of the state, enlisting the aid of all friends of Oakland.

In Oakland and the neighboring cities opposition to the annexation scheme is being organized through improvement clubs and civic and commercial organizations. Meetings are being arranged for during the first weeks of January for the passage of resolutions condemning this plan and pledging the members to an active support of the integrity of the east bay municipalities.

PASS RESOLUTION.

At a meeting of the Alameda County Civic Association Thursday evening a spirited discussion was held concerning the renewed efforts of San Francisco to absorb the east bay municipalities. The sentiment was united against any such consolidation with San Francisco and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the unanimous opinion of this meeting that the time is now ripe and the conditions confronting us are imperative for the citizens on the east side of San Francisco bay to confederate in a larger municipal organization, each one retaining its own individuality through the borough system, and thus develop the vast possibilities of a united east bay community first, before conisdering any movement toward consolidation with San Francisco.

Big Steel Mill Is Bought by Bankers

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—The sale of the plant of the Superior Steel Company, at Carnegie, to a group of New York and Philadelphia bankers, has been announced here. The price paid was $11,500,000, of which $6,000,000 will be paid in cash and the balance in stock of the new organization, which will be known as the Superior Steel Corporation, chartered under the laws of Virginia.

NOTICE!
NEW YEAR'S EVE at the ORPHEUM IS ON SUNDAY!
(NOT SATURDAY)
Please note that there will be two complete shows at the Orpheum on New Year's Eve—one at 7:30 and one at 9:30, in order to supply the big demand for seats.
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KAISER HITS BACK AGAIN AT VERDUN

Germans Penetrate Third Line at Dead Man's Hill, Where French Won Recent Success—Paris Says Attack Broken

Mackensen Increases Rumania Gains; Thrust Nets 1,400 Russian Prisoners; Threatens Braila; Ships Sunk

Striking back at the French in the Verdun region, but on the bank of the Meuse opposite the scene of the recent French successes, the Germans made a strong effort last night to penetrate the French lines between hill No. 304 and Dead Man hill, the two dominating eminences northwest of the fortresses.

According to Paris the attack was broken up, the Germans succeeding in gaining a footing in only one trench, south of Dead Man hill.

The activities around Verdun have been virtually the only breaks in the monotony of winter trench warfare along the Franco-Belgian front. The battle of the Somme admittedly is in a state of suspense, because of the bad state of the ground and unfavorable atmospheric conditions, according to British authority.

From Rumania, where the real activity of the war centers, Field Marshal Von Mackensen is keeping up his thrust for the line of the Sereth, in Moldavia, driving the Russians before him in none too good order, the German reports indicate.

Latest accounts placed the left of Von Mackensen's line beyond Rimnik-Sarat, near the Buzeu-Fokshain railway line, while his right apparently is drawing close to Braila, at the Danube end of the trunk line from Buzeu.

PENETRATE FRENCH LINE.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 29.—French first, second and third line trenches were penetrated around the famous Dead Man hill and 222 prisoners taken, in an assault reported by today's official statement.

The German soldiers held the new positions against several French counter-attacks which were repeated at night time, the statement said.

RUSSIANS CAPTURED.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec. 29.—In Rumania yesterday Teutonic troops captured several positions, taking 1400 prisoners, eighteen machine guns and three cannon.

The advance in Wallachia has been pushed to a distanre of twenty kilometers northwest of Rimnik-Sarat. In the lake sector 1400 Russians, three cannon and several machine guns were taken. The town of Ratchetu, in Dobrudja, has been captured.

ADMIT RETIREMENT.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29.—Retirement of Rumanian forces before superior enemy pressure north and south of the River Kasino and west of Govesha and a continued Teutonic advance attended by fierce battles east of the Sesmeze was reported in today's official statement.

TWO SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The British steamer Copsewood, 508 tons gross, has been sunk.

The Norwegian steamship Ida, 1300 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

ADVANCE HALTED.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reforming of Rumania's forces, reinforced by Russian troops, along a new line marked by the rivers Sereth and Danube, and stoppage of the German offensive along this almost impregnable front, is the next development in the Far Eastern fighting looked for here.

Merchant "Subs" To Carry Mail

But Rates Will Be High for Service

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The merchant submarine Deutschland and her sister ships will carry on future voyages special mail at rates recalling those of the transcontinental post in the days of the "forty-niners."

A special charge of two marks, about 48 cents, post a postcard or letter not exceeding 20 grams in weight will be levied, in addition to the regular international postage.

A similar charge will be made for each additional 20 grams, up to a maximum weight of 60 grams. As letters sent by the ordinary route take many months in transit, six months being not unsual, it is expected that the submarine posht will be in great demand.

Alameda Association Against Annexation

Sentiments of the Alameda County Civic Association against annexation of communities on this side of the bay by San Francisco and in favor of a federation of municipalities in the county were expressed through a resolution drawn up by the organization in session last evening.

The borough system was favored for Alameda county communities, each city to keep its identity, yet holding responsibilities in a central "core" government. A union of city and county government was favored by the body.

Officers were nominated for the ensuing year as follows: President, E. C. Kayser; vice-president, E. L. Vander Naillen; secretary, George Ingraham; treasurer, Fred L. Shaw.

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood.

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Seek to Make Child's Birth, Marriage Bond

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Passage of laws aiming at the elimination of all illegitimacy were urged before the Illinois Women's Congress in session here today.

Remedial measures suggested by speakers were the "automatic marriage bill," which provides that the birth of a child shall automatically marry the parents, and the passage of a law which would give a child born out of wedlock its father's name, and provision for its support, but which would not enforce marriage between the parents.

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In accordance with our Thanksgiving Day Announcement, we quote no comparative prices.. Our plain statement that the garments offered are exceptional values at the sale prices, will, in our opinion, have sufficient weight.

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Model Millinery Shop
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Mezzanine Floor, 12 steps up.
The Stylish Velvet Hats with gold lace brims
$4.50

Others priced .....$2.50 and $1.95
Do not pay twice as much for your Hats. Get the habit—buy here.

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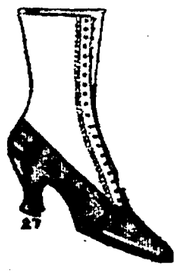
$2.95 SHOE SALE $2.95

1000 Pairs LADIES' LACE OR BUTTON BOOTS AT LESS THAN HALF THEIR FORMER PRICE—REGARDLESS OF THE HIGH COST OF SHOE MATERIAL—SURPLUS SHOES MUST GO. GUNMETAL CALF, VICI KID, MAT KID, STERLING PATENT KID INCLUDED. YOUR SIZE IS HERE.

"J. & T. COUSINS" FAMOUS SHOES AND OTHER MAKES INCLUDED IN THIS GIGANTIC SALE.



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TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

The Regular End of the Month ONE-HALF OFF SALE TAKES PLACE

This sale has many added advantages this month on account of it being a clearance of a large quantity of holiday goods carried over in addition to the regular lines of wearing apparel for which these ½ OFF SALES are famous.

Many lines of new goods have also been purchased at great price concessions, which enables the White House to sell them at just ½ the prices that similar merchandise would regularly be sold for.

Recipients of Xmas Merchandise Orders should avail themselves of these sales owing to the increased values given.

The following items will be on special sale tomorrow at ½ OFF:

POST ST. ANNEX

Olus one-piece Pajamas, reg. $1.50 to $3.00 ..... ½ OFF
Men's Fancy Waistcoats, reg. $3 to $5 ..... ½ OFF
Motor Wraps and Mufflers, reg. $1.50 to $3.50 ..... ½ OFF

MAIN FLOOR

500 Suit patterns of imported woolens; a fine opportunity for tailors ..... ½ OFF
Broken lines of Women's Sweaters and Crepe de Chine or Jersey Sport Coats ..... ½ OFF
Black Cashmere Shawls ..... ½ OFF
Remnants and short lengths of Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Flannels, Challies, Corduroys, Velveteens, Vellings, Fur Trimmings, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Nets and Embroideries ..... ½ OFF
Ladies' Neckwear, slightly mussed ..... ½ OFF
Castilla Tooth Paste ..... ½ OFF
Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles, reg. $1.50 ..... ½ OFF
Rubber Bathing Caps, reg. 50c to 75c ..... ½ OFF
Calendars for 1917 ..... ½ OFF
Odds and Ends of Stationery and Place Cards ..... ½ OFF
Discontinued patterns of Silverplated Tea Sets, Coffee Sets and Alden Patterns of Flatware ..... ½ OFF
Odd Pieces of Jewelry ..... ½ OFF
Odds and Ends of Notions, Belts, etc. ..... ½ OFF

SECOND FLOOR

All Winter Trimmed Hats, reg. $18.75 to $32.50 and already reduced to $12.85 ..... $6.40
All Winter Trimmed Hats regularly selling $10 to $18 and already reduced to $5.85 ..... ½ OFF, or $2.00
35 Evening Dresses for women and misses, reg. $16.50 to $147.50 ..... ½ OFF
69 Afternoon Dresses, reg. $16.75 to $115.00 ..... ½ OFF
105 Suits for women and misses, reg. $18.50 to $157.50 ..... ½ OFF
120 Women's and Misses' Coats, reg. $19.75 to $85. ½ OFF
18 Skirts, reg. $3.50 to $12 ..... ½ OFF
Sateen Petticoats, $1.25 up ..... ½ OFF
Silk Petticoats for street and evening wear ..... ½ OFF
Broken lines Matinees, $3.95 up ..... ½ OFF
65 Boys' Overcoats, ages 3 to 16, prices $6.50 to $15.00 ..... ½ OFF
Boys' Wool Sweaters, ages 2 to 4, reg. $1.50 ..... ½ OFF
Broken lines of Boys' and Children's Hats, reg. 50c to $3.50 ..... ½ OFF
Broken lines of Boys' Undergarments, reg. 75c ..... ½ OFF
Infants' white and colored Coats and Dresses, sizes 1, 2 and 3 ..... ½ OFF
French Lingerie Waists, already greatly reduced ..... ½ OFF
Brassieres, 50c and up, broken lines ..... ½ OFF
Broken lines of Corsets ..... ½ OFF
Waists, $1 and up, broken lines ..... ½ OFF
Broken lines of Bath Robes ..... ½ OFF
French hand-embroidered and lace Brassieres ..... ½ OFF

THIRD FLOOR

Odd lots of Lamp and Candle Shades and Novelties ½ OFF
Broken lines of Stamped Goods ..... ½ OFF
Soiled models in wools ..... ½ OFF
Remnants of Curtains, Draperies and Upholstery Goods ..... ½ OFF
Imported Etamine Curtains ..... ½ OFF

Raphael Weill & Co. Inc.

BOND ISSUE MAY GIVE U. S. FUNDS

President Tentatively Agrees to Plan for Meeting Federal Deficit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson has tentatively agreed with administration leaders in Congress on a bond issue to meet part of the treasury deficit which confronts the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, estimated at about $180,000,000. With Secretary McAdoo, the President is working on other plans for raising additional revenue.

The President has pointed out that he believes a bond issue should be used only to meet temporary and emergency expenditures. Many of these have been caused by the Mexican situation.

The treasury already has authority by previous acts of Congress to issue Panama bonds and about $240,000,000 of these are available. They would bear 3 per cent.

Plans for raising the other revenue are understood to concern the income tax, an inheritance tax and special taxes on internal revenue and imports.

N. Y. Progressive Party Ruled Out

Failed to Poll Enough Votes

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Owing to the failure of the Progressives in New York state to poll the necessary votes in the recent elections to entitle their ticket to a place on the ballot, the party lost official recognition in this state.

The doors of the Progressive headquarters here—state and national—have been closed.

SUBSCRIPTIONS INCREASE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Russian war loan subscriptions have increased considerable since publication of peace notes, Petrograd despatches via the Wireless Press announced today. All co-operative societies have subscribed 25 per cent of their capital.

SYMPHONIC MUSIC DELIGHTS AT CORT

Alfred Hertz Arranges Holiday Pageant of Gay Figures in Motley.

By Ray C. B. Brown.

It is to be hoped that a goodly number of young people were introduced to the delights of symphonic music yesterday afternoon in the Cort theater, for it would be hard to devise a better manner of first acquaintance than the program Alfred Hertz had arranged for the special Christmas concert. There were just a few words from the formal symphony as a gracious invitation to friendship, and then came romance, fairy tales, bashibazouks, prancing puppets, dancing dolls, waltzing lovers, fantastic frivolities and an Irish jig. It was a holiday pageant of gay figures in motley.

ECHO FROM PAST.

The snare-drum passage that opened the "Fra Diavolo" overture was an echo from a vanished era. To listen to this demoded composition of Auber's was like reading a forgotten romance by William Harrison Ainsworth—time has taken all the shudder from it. We sophisticated moderns demand that the authorail tricks be more carefully concealed. Hertz gave it as careful a reading as though it had been penned yesterday. "Fra Diavolo" is one of the operas that I have happened to miss, so for me it was an exquisitely shaded transformation of a familiar piano duet of my boyhood.

The symphony fragments were from the Haydn G-major which we heard a few weeks ago—the Largo, with its forecast of the Venusberg and Pilgrim Chorus conflict, and the genial finale.

The transition from the symphony to the lighter numbers was made through the beautiful dream-pantomime interlude from "Hansel und Gretel." I once had a music teacher who declared that the name of Engelbert Humperdinck sounded more imposing on a program than his music did in execution. If he could have heard this tone-painting of the angelic vision of the two children lost in the woods of Fairyland, I think that he would have revised his opinion.

AUDIENCE CHARMED.

Beethoven's Turkish March is the sturdy ancestor of all the "patrols" that blare in the repertoires of brass bands. It was followed by Glazounov's "Marionettes," which converted the orchestra for the moment into a giant music-box. This number so charmed the audience that there came near being an encore.

The remainder of the program included Weingartner's effective arrangement of Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," Tschaikovski's always delightful "Casse-Noisette" suite, Delibes' "Valse Lento" and "Pizzicati" and Percy Grainger's infectious "Molly on the Shore." The charm of the program lay in its impression of tremendous force restraining itself in minutiae—a Titian painting miniatures.

The wonderful Wagner program of last Friday will be repeated on Sunday afternoon as a fitting close to the musical offerings of 1916.

Vander Naillen Wins in Great Moose Contest

A. Vander Naillen, Jr., dictator of Oakland Lodge of Moose, was declared the winner in the nation-wide contest of the Loyal Order of Moose, instituted by Mooseheart Magazine, the national publication of the order. Prizes were offered to the best answer to the question, "Why I Am a Member of the Moose Order." There were 35,000 contestants.

Vander Naillen's answer was in part as follows:

It has given me the great comfort of knowing that should great reverses befall me in life, myself and my children would be taken care of in the greatest humanitarian institution of its kind in the world, Mooseheart. It has enabled me to associate with men in all walks of life, from whom I have learned how to keep a stiff upper lip. When bringing in a new member, I feel I am doing him a favor.

Lockwood Boys' Band Concert Work Praised

Professor John Smith, leader of the Lockwood boys' band, is being congratulated for the work of the juvenile musical organization at recent public and semi-public celebrations. Their program Monday morning, in connection with the Moose gift-pilgrimage to the county infirmary, called forth applause from the wards. An hour's program was rendered. Wednesday evening the band of forty boys performed at the Scottish Rite children's Christmas party in the cathedral at Fifteenth and Madison streets. In open contest the organization gained first prize at Sacramento this year, winning from other similar bands the grand prize of $300.

Woman Badly Hurt in Auto Accident

Following a collision at Arlington avenue and Lowell street between a Key Route train and an automobile, Mrs. M. J. Kelly, 587 Chetwood street, suffered injuries which will bring her under a physician's care for several weeks. The train threw the machine over on its side after taking off a rear wheel and damaged the vehicle badly. Mrs. Kelly, a passenger in the automobile, was thrown from the car, suffering a wrenched back and shock from her experience. After treatment at the Receiving hospital she was taken to her home.

City-Owned Bus Line to Cross Park, Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — City-owned motor busses across Golden Gate Park, to connect the Richmond and Sunset districts, have been planned by the Board of Public Works, and the Board decided to ask for bids to be submitted by January 31 on five motor busses with a seating capacity of nineteen and a carrying capacity of thirty.

The date named for the delivery of the busses is June 1, next year. They will be placed in immediate operation when received.

New Serum to Lessen Pneumonia Ravages

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The city health department will in the future supply for the treatment of lobar pneumonia the serum perfected by the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, Health Commissioner Emerson announced today. This step, he said, might prove to be the means of lessening materially deaths from pneumonia in New York City, which amount to 10,000 a year.

Street Car Barns in Toronto Are Burned

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—The King-street barns of the Toronto-street railway were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars. Three hundred cars were totally destroyed.

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Work will begin immediately, through the Chamber of Commerce committee, to regain for returned members of Battery B their positions, lost while serving the colors on the border. Returning guardsmen, who have come home to find their places filled by other workers, will be provided for by the special committee.

Following an examination of the men who require work, in which their former places, present prospects and ability in certain lines are listed, efforts will be made to secure them places. A canvas of the city's large places of employment will be made by the committee, and where men are unable to return to their old places new jobs will be found them.

In accordance with their promise when the guardsmen were called to the border, officials of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways announced that four members of Battery B have their old positions back, together with pay checks for the entire period of border service. At the expiration of the first month on the border, the four employees received a full month's wages. On their return to Oakland the boys were given pay checks averaging $350. The four men of Battery B who received the jobs and full pay while serving the colors are: First Sergeant J. Herbert Fahy, Mess Sergeant Charles S. Booth, Private Clarence Southard and A. A. Bryant.

Vault Blown by Bandits; Looted

Posse Exchanges Shots With Robbers

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 29.—Six bandits dynamited the vault of the bank at Hagerman, eighteen miles west of here, early today, escaping with $6000. A posse, hastily organized after being awakened by the explosion, exchanged shots with the robbers as the latter dashed out of town in an automobile. No one is believed to have been hit.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 29.—The postoffice at San Jacinto was raided early this morning and $600 in cash and $600 in stamps were taken. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

Hughes Named Head of Legal Aid Society

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles E. Hughes has been elected president of the Legal Aid Society, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Arthur von Briesen. Hughes has been a member of the organization for many years, and in 1911 became an honorary vice-president.

No New Year's Papers; Must Save News Stock

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made today by the Omaha daily papers that no papers will be printed Monday, January 1. Publication was omitted by all morning and afternoon papers Christmas day. Conservation of the paper supply is given as the object.

Film Stars to Be Guests at New Year Ball

HAZEL BUCKHAM.

Juanita Hansen and Hazel Buckham Will Visit Oakland.

Players from the Oakland and San Francisco theaters, film stars from the studios of the state, society people, members of the Oakland and San Francisco clubs and of the Screen and Players' clubs of Los Angeles will join the people of the east bay cities in making merry at the T. M. A. and photoplayers' ball at the Oakland Auditorium tomorrow night as a glorious finale of the New Year's eve program. Most of the sixty boxes have already been reserved and from all indications the throng will be among the largest and the merriest ever to fill the auditorium.

While dancing will continue until the wee small hours, there will be a brief intermission while the great throng gives its homage to peace. Boxes decorated with the flags of foreign nations and to be occupied by representatives of those countries have been set aside. The big orchestra which will furnish the music for the evening will play the national airs of those countries and will close with the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." The great audience will sing while the band plays.

The arena will be decorated by employees of the Oakland park department with holiday greens and berries and the committees are arranging to entertain at least 10,000 people. May Allison, the picture star, wired today her regrets at her inability to attend. Hazel Buckham, a winsome actress with many admirers in Oakland, is to come from Los Angeles with Miss Juanita Hansen, the famous film star, who has accepted an invitation to attend.

Plans for the great progress parade which will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday night have been completed. Four bands will furnish the music. The signal for the parade start will be the playing of a cornet from the top of the city hall, to be answered by a bugler stationed on the First National Bank building. Pots of red fire flood lighting the City Hall Plaza and the lighting up of all downtown buildings will make the setting for the spectacular pageant light as day. The streets will be cleared at 10 o'clock. The parade will form at Fifteenth and Clay streets, proceed down Washington to Eighth street, to Broadway and up Broadway to Fifteenth.

With all railways giving special holiday rates and San Francisco holding no celebration Saturday evening, thousands of out-of-town visitors will help Oakland celebrate.

Men Robbed Homes to Counterfeit, Charged

That loot obtained in the robbery of two Oakland homes contributed to the alleged counterfeiting process of James Hoppis and William Church, who have been arrested in San Francisco by Secret Service Agent Harry Moffitt, is the conclusion of Inspectors Charles McCarthy, James Drew and William Quigley, who have identified a portion of the loot found in the men's rooms as having been taken in this city.

Recently the homes of Wilbur C. Gray, 831 Forty-first street and M. A. Williams, 4590 Telegraph avenue, were robbed. About $500 worth of jewelry and silverware was taken.

The men may be prosecuted by the government on counterfeiting charges. Otherwise they will be turned over to the local authorities for prosecution on burglary charges.

Committee Plans Ball to Honor Guard

The National Guard reception committee will meet tonight at the Armory, Twenty-fourth street, near Telegraph avenue, to complete arrangements for the ball to be held January 11 at the Auditorium in honor of the returned guardsmen from border duty. All accounting of funds should be made at the meeting, to which a full attendance is requested. W. E. Heathorn, chairman of the committee, reports his plans as yet uncompleted.

Oakland Chorus to Sing at Infirmary

Two choirs from Oakland churches will entertain patients at the County Infirmary Sunday afternoon by songs and hymns commemorative of New Year's. It is the plan of charity workers to co-operate with churches in sending to the institution choirs or musical religious organizations for the purpose of entertaining the county wards through the medium of well known music. The choirs to sing Sunday are St. John's Episcopal choir, numbering twelve to fourteen boys, and the Swedish Mission Church choir of fourteen more.

False Affidavits Are Laid to Attorney

EUREKA, Dec. 29.—John F. Dufur, a prominent local attorney, who prevented Superior Judge Connick leaving office January 1 with a clean calendar by refusing to waive findings in a big mining suit, has been arrested on two charges of making false affidavits in support of insurance claims. In default of $2,500 bail, Dufur was lodged in jail.

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Millinery Shop, Second Floor

White Hats, formerly to $10.00 at $3.50

Every Trimmed White Hat in stock—all fresh and new—now offered at this wonderfully low price for clearance. Be sure to see these if you have a white hat thought in your mind.

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Clearance of broken lines of these excellent Corsets. Many different styles, but not complete sizes in each. Wonderful bargain if your size is here.

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Odd shades and some pink, blue and white. Slightly soiled.

CORSET COVERS—Formerly priced from $2.00 to $3.00. Sale prices—95c and $1.95.

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Lawn, net and organdie neckwear in roll and flat collars and sets. Some trimmed with lace, others with hemstitching or folds, and still others with dainty touches of hand embroidery. Mighty good values in these. First Floor.

Capwells

City, 14th and 15th Streets

Santa Fe Expects to Build to St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Announcement that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad would be operating freight and passenger trains to St. Louis by January 1, 1918, was made today by Philip W. Coyle, traffic commissioner of the Businessmen's League, who received a letter to that effect today from President Ripley of the Santa Fe system.

The Santa Fe now is building a line from Carrollton, Mo., to Mexico, Mo., where its tracks will connect with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy tracks to St. Louis.

Money Coming in Fast for Auto Licenses

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Money is rolling in at the rate of $75,000 a day at the state motor vehicle department for 1917 licenses. By the end of the week $1,000,000 in 1917 license money will be received.

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Join the 1917 Club with the thousands of others before it closes. Enroll in one or more of the following classes.

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Don't delay. Begin the new year right. Bring your first deposit to the Christmas Savings Window or send it by mail.

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NEW RATES WILL GO INTO EFFECT

Heavy Losses to Coast Will Result, Say Shipping Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has declined to suspend the increased westbound rates which will become effective tomorrow. Word of the decision was received here late yesterday by Seth Mann, attorney for the Chamber of Commerce, who has been conducting the fight for the suspension of the rates, from George McGinty, secretary of the commission.

Every city on the Coast, and many interior towns in what is known as the backhaul territory, are affected by the decision. In the bay district it means an increase of more than a million dollars in freight rates next year.

The Union Iron Works alone will be compelled to pay over $200,000 for the year of 1917 in increased freight rates on steel. The new rates carry an advance of 10 cents per 100 pounds on carload lots and 25 cents per 100 pounds on less than carload lots.

The increase is made on all schedule C commodities, and includes coal, pig iron, steel, canned goods, dry goods, hardware, oil, paints, paper and about 400 other items. The only relief for the Coast points from the decision is that the recent hearings held in Coast and Middle West cities by Henry W. Thurtell, examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, will finally adjust the westbound rates satisfactorily to the intermountain and Coast points.

The Bride of a Moment

"But that sort of thing is uncertain, Mr. Swift, and as the shot entered through her hair, we cannot know——"

"Oh, heavens, man! It isn't possible! I can't, I won't believe that any man on earth could be black enough of soul to stand there and shoot the woman he had just married! It is unspeakable!"

"Most murders are unspeakable, Mr. Swift. And think what the man had at stake! To get his million dollars—I understand the fortune is a million or more—he had to be married before next month, when his thirtieth birthday occurs. It would be practically impossible for him to break with Miss Moulton and arrange to marry any one else in the meantime—this is supposing for the moment that he loved another—so he married Miss Moulton, and then, if, as you fear, he did not want her for a wife, except to secure his fortune, what cleverer way could be devised to rid himself of her? Had they gone away on a wedding tour, his deed must surely have been discovered. How plausible, then, for the villain to think that this way, this fiendish way, was the safest and surest for himself?"

"You sound convincing, Mr. Ferrall, and yet, now that you put it into words, I cannot believe it. It is too incredible!"

"I'm not urging you to believe it, Mr. Swift. It is my duty, as a detective, to try to get at the truth of this dreadful affair. I have my suspicions, I must ascertain if they are true or false. You must help me in any way you can, not to prove my theories, but to learn the truth. But, of course, you must see that what you have told me goes far toward confirming my belief in Mr. Bingham's guilt, though as yet I cannot imagine just how he accomplished his awful purpose."

A tap at the library door interrupted their conversation.

It was Betty Stratton, the pretty little bridesmaid, and Bob Keene, the reporter.

"We've found out something!" Betty announced, as she entered the room, followed by Keene.

"Of importance?" asked Ferrall, frowning slightly, for he had little use for the discoveries of these "youngsters."

"Yes, it is of importance," answered Keene. "It's a distinct point, anyway. You have all decided, haven't you, that the shot was fired from the east side of the church, whether inside or outside?"

"Yes, of course," said Ferrall; "as the bride faced the altar, her right side was toward the east and as the wound is in her right temple, why, it inevitably——"

"But that's just it!" cried Keene; "she didn't face the altar! You see, she had turned, the bride had, for Miss Randall to adjust her long, heavy train, and as she turned, toward the other aisle, the west side, her right cheek came around toward the west, and when she was shot she had turned and was really facing the back of the church, ready to walk down that west side. She was expecting the bridegroom to join her as soon as he had spoken with the minister—all this was rehearsed, you know—and—well, the point is, that the bride had turned round, and was standing with her right side to the west when she was shot!"

"H'm, all very fine, but how do you know it?" demanded Mr. Ferrall.

"I'm the one who knows it," put in Betty Stratton. "You see, it was this way. All us bridesmaids were looking forward to catching Ethel's bouquet when she threw it, later on, of course, as brides always do when they go away. Well, when I went back to the altar after they had taken Ethel away, I saw her bouquet lying where she had dropped it as she fell, and it made me feel so awful! I thought at first I ought to pick it up and carry it into the other room where Ethel was, and then I just couldn't do that! You know what it means to pick up a bride's bouquet! Well, then, I noticed that it lay right on the chalk mark that had been mine! I mean, the place where I had to stand, quite west of the bride. And don't you see, Ethel couldn't have dropped it there, unless she had turned around! So doesn't that prove that she had turned, and that the shot came from the west side of the church?"

(To be Continued.)

Aronson Home Scene of Social Affair

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Aronson entertained last night in honor of their daughter, Verna. The evening was passed in dancing and games. The guests included: Melvin Dias, Joseph Dias, Winnifred Heuersen, Ella Heuelsen, Florence Schmitt, Genevieve Barns, Harold Patterson, Bobbie Nash, Mable Leary, Buddy Horst, Elwood Prefountain, Alice Horst, Verna Aronson, Jeane Aronson and Leona Baker.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Aronson in entertaining were Mrs. Robert Horst, Mrs. D. L. Aronson, Mrs. J. F. Patterson, Mrs. Henry Barlow, Miss Grace Gumineson.

Beauty.

There is an old saying that beauty is only skin deep, but that is far from the truth. Beauty is founded on good health—without that there is no real beauty. You can cover up a muddy or sallow complexion with face powder, but it will not be beautiful. A homely woman in good health is usually more interesting and more charming than a bilious dyspeptic beauty. Constipation and a sluggish liver impair good looks. If you are troubled in this way take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be looking better and feeling better.—For sale by Osgood Bros.' Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

GUARD STANDING STILL IN DOUBT

Gen. Borree Says Provisions of U. S. Defense Act Are Not Clear.

Although notice has been sent to commanding officers of the California National Guard that the militia will cease to exist after January 1, so far as the Federal Government is concerned, the standing of the guard under the National Defense act will not be known until about the middle of January, according to Adjutant General J. J. Borree.

Company commanders can not make out official records until January 1, the time allowed men in the guard to take the oath under the Defense Act.

The report must be then compiled and sent in turn to regimental and brigade headquarters, before being forwarded to the adjutant general.

From advices already received, General Borree believes most men taking the oath are those of the artillery corps and the Fifth Infantry, comprising companies in the San Francisco bay region.

Hotel St. Mark Dance to Honor Stage Stars

Guests at the Hotel St. Mark, as well as the general public, will be entertained Sunday night at a New Year's eve jinks and ball in the ballroom and lobby of the hotel.

An event of the evening will be a midnight dance in honor of vaudeville stars at the Orpheum and at Pantages, who are guests at the hotel and who will take part in the "theatrical ball."

During the evening a program will be offered and refreshments will be served.

A large number of reservations have been made.

A. L. Lean will be master of ceremonies.

BUYS SMART $25 SUIT WITH XMAS GIFT MONEY

She didn't have money left after all she had spent for Christmas, but she did get a few dollars as a gift from a dear friend. This was enough to make the first payment on a pretty suit at CHERRY'S CREDIT SHOP.

The balance of the price she'll pay week by week. Wouldn't you like to buy a new Suit or Coat this way? You surely would if you could see the beauty and variety of CHERRY'S assortments of $25 garments.

CHERRY'S SHOPS are busy places indeed, these days. Many women are using their gift money to buy handsome Fox Furs, Frocks, Blouses and other exceedingly acceptable things.

And then throngs of women are buying charming attire for their own wearing—the new clothes every woman wants for New Year's—but which few women could have, were it not for CHERRY'S Installment System.

Join the crowds tomorrow! Besides the especially good values in Coats and Suits at $25, CHERRY'S have a wealth of wearables at every price.

They have two stores in Oakland—the women's store at 516 13th st. and the men's store, just across the street at 528 13th. San Francisco has two stores, one at 2400 Mission st., corner 20th, and 1009 Market st., above 6th st. The others are in Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advertisement.

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STREET CARS WILL LEAVE OAKLAND DOWNTOWN SECTION AT 2 A. M.

"KEY ROUTE" CARS WILL LEAVE 12TH—22D & BROADWAY— PIEDMONT—UNIVERSITY and SHATTUCK, 1 A. M. CLAREMONT —NORTHBRAE — ALBANY — BANCROFT TELEGRAPH AT 12:53 A. M.

BOATS WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO EVERY TWENTY MINUTES UNTIL 1:40 A. M.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

KEY SYSTEM

Rate Increase Urged to Cover Paper Cost

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Members of the California Press Association are in favor of fighting the high cost of news print paper by increasing subscription and advertising rates, according to a report made to State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson, president of the association, by a special committee appointed to investigate the matter. The recommendation, submitted by J. Sherman McDowell, chairman of the committee, is as follows:

We recommend that as a proper and immediate relief from present conditions, over which publishers have no control, their advertising and subscription rates be advanced to cover the increased cost, believing that in most cases the existing rates are not commensurate with existing prices of production and that the public willingly will grant a just increase of price for both subscription and advertising.

Montana Crops Upon Increase, Is Shown

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29. — Montana crop values have increased from $31,906,000 in 1909, to $94,936,000 in 1916, according to a report submitted today by Seth Maxwell, commissioner of agriculture, to Governor S. V. Stewart.

Maxwell reports that since 1909 there have been 126,000 original homestead entries in Montana, involving 28,289,007 acres of land. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, 14,486 original homestead entries were made, embracing 3,318,450 acres. There yet remains in Montana 16,649,725 acres of unappropriated and unreserved land, the report says.

Teamsters Granted Fifty-Cent Raise

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Draymen's Association has granted the demand of the Brotherhood of Teamsters for a wage increase of 50 cents a day, and compromised the increased overtime scale asked by the teamsters.

The increase will become effective January 2.

Under the new agreement the lowest-paid teamster, now receiving $3 a day and overtime of 35 cents an hour, will receive $3.50 a day and 50 cents an hour overtime. The highest-paid teamster, now receiving $4 a day and overtime of 50 cents an hour, will secure $4.50 a day and overtime of 75 cents an hour. The agreement affects 2000 teamsters.

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER

LONG'S MARKET

ELEVENTH and WASHINGTON STREETS — HALE'S OLD CORNER — ELEVENTH and WASHINGTON STREETS

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WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
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SOLID-PACKED TOMATOES—2 CANS FOR.....25c
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CAPE COD CRANBERRIES.....10c Lb.
APPLES, NEWTOWN PIPPINS—Doz. 10c and 15c
SWEET, JUICY NAVEL ORANGES—Dozen.....15c, 20c and 25c

FISH DEPARTMENT
W. B. ACKER
FISH FOODS OF HIGHEST MERIT AT LOWEST PRICES. NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS
Large Eastern Oysters, Special.....25c doz.
OUR CRABS BOILED DAILY—25c and up.

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TOMORROW
17 BEST CANE SUGAR POUNDS.....$1.00
With $1.00 Purchase Long's 30c Coffee.....
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With 1 lb. Long's 30c Coffee.....
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Four Loaves Best Bread 18c

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A Happy New Year!

The success of any public enterprise is measured by the contentment of its patrons—— "Pacific Service" ventures to believe that through Perfect Service it has succeeded in establishing cordial relations with the public it serves. Hence its success.

Blue Bird Bureau

A belated Santa Claus came to one family in Oakland today. The boy had written a letter to the Blue Bird Bureau, telling of his wishes and those of a brother and two sisters. He had given his address, and the letter was duly placed on file, and given out upon request, to a Good Fellow.

Tuesday the Good Fellow reported that the family had moved and had left no information with the neighbors as to the new address. He had been unable to play Santa Claus. Last night the writer of the original letter came to the Blue Bird Bureau. He had not received any presents, and he wanted to know what was the matter with Santa Claus.

"But you moved, didn't you?" he was asked.

"Sure," he said, confidently. "But I thought Santa Claus could find us."

The new address was telephoned to the Good Fellow, who still had the bundle of toys, and Santa Claus made his call.

Here is a letter that was received some days ago, but which was not attended to on account of the press of holiday Good Fellowship. It is from a woman who is having a hard struggle to get along. It reads:

Dear Blue Bird:

I wonder if some Good Fellow could show me how I can earn at least $50 to get to Seattle, where my household goods are in storage.

I am a widow past middle age, have a boy here with me ten years old whose restless feet wear out lots of shoes and no money coming in to buy more.

We came here two months ago expecting to find things different than we found them, and now my money is nearly gone. I must do something to get more.

I could work five days a week, between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock, while my boy is in school, or I could keep house where I could have my boy with me. If there are children, I can sew and mend their clothes and give them a mother's care. Can cook and bake, or I can cook in a middle class hotel, or could be cook's helper, or wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. If the pay would be large enough, could board the boy out, otherwise would have to have him with me.

Being a stranger here, I don't know how to look for work. I would like to get back to Washington as I have lived there eight years and I would be better off where I am acquainted with the place, but I need at least $50 for one and one-half fare tickets and to have a few dollars when I get there.

I will be very thankful for any help you might give me.

Uncle Wiggily and his Friends

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Well, I declare!" cried Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I never shall get to the end of finding them."

"Finding what?" asked Uncle Wiggily Longears, in whose hollow stump bungalow Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy lived and kept house. "Finding what, Janie?" He called her that as a sort of pet name.

"Finding Christmas toys," said the muskrat lady. "Ever since the animal boys and girls came over to show you what they got for Christmas I pick up something they left behind, when they went home after the kitchen caught fire that time, and you put it out with Jimmie Wibblewobble's toy fire engine."

"What have you found now?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"A drum," and Nurse Jane pulled it out from under the sofa where it had rolled. The muskrat lady tapped the skin head of the drum with her paw, making a rat-a-tat-tat sound.

"That's Johnnie Bushytail's drum," said Uncle Wiggily. "He must have forgotten it. I'll take it over to him as he may be looking for it."

"Oh, don't go to all that trouble," said Nurse Jane.

"It's no trouble at all!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I was going for a walk anyhow, and on my way to the squirrel house I may have an adventure—who knows?"

"Who indeed," repeated Nurse Jane. "One can never tell what will happen to you, Wiggy," which was also a pet name.

"Especially when I go hopping along with a drum," went on the bunny rabbit uncle, laughing. So, taking Johnnie's Christmas drum under his paw, Uncle Wiggily set off, with his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch and his tall silk hat.

The bunny uncle was going along through the woods, now and then tapping on the drum, for he liked the sound of it, and was thinking whether or not he would have an adventure—when, all of a sudden—

"Oh, dear!" cried a voice like a hissing steam radiator near Uncle Wiggily. "Oh, dear! I'm lost, and if I don't get home pretty soon I'll freeze to death!"

"Ha! What's this?" said the bunny, and, looking down, he saw a nice, big red and green snake slowly crawling through the dried brown leaves on the floor of the woods.

"What is the matter, if you please?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know most politely.

"I am so cold, and I can't find the nice warm hollow log where I live all winter," answered the snake. "You see it was warm today, and I crawled out to lie in the sun, but now it has turned cold and I'm so shivery! We snakes can't stand cold, you know. But I've lost my way and I can't find my log house."

"Have no fear," said Uncle Wiggily kindly. "I'll find it for you." Then putting the snake in the warm pocket of his fur overcoat, Uncle Wiggily hopped on through the woods, looking for the hollow log.

It did not take him very long to find it, and when he told the red and green snake that she was at her own home again, she was as happy as could be.

"You have done me a great favor," she said to Uncle Wiggily, "and if ever I can do one for you don't fail to let me know."

"Thank you; I'll remember," Uncle Wiggily answered.

Then he started off with Johnnie's drum again, but he had not gone very far before, just as he went under the low branches of a tree—"Snap!" one of them struck the tight skin head of the drum and burst a big hole in it.

"Oh, dear me! This is quite too bad!" cried the bunny gentleman. "I'm afraid the drum is spoiled now. I wonder if you can beat a bursted drum?"

He tried by tapping on the other skin head that had no hole in it. But the drum, instead of giving out a brave sound like:

"Boom! Boom! Boom-ity-oom-oom!" only went:

"Tip! Tap! Tippity-tap-tip!" so low you could hardly hear it.

"This is worse than I thought," said Uncle Wiggily. "Oh, dear! Johnnie will feel badly when he finds I have broken his drum, even though I didn't mean to. I'll have to buy him another, but I fear there are none left in the stores after Christmas. Oh, dear!"

"Are you in trouble now, Uncle Wiggily?" asked a voice, and from her log house, not far away, the red and green snake lady put out her head.

"Yes, I am in trouble," said the bunny uncle. "I have broken the skin head of Johnnie's drum and it won't make much of a noise any more, and—"

"Ha! Now I have a chance to help you, and I am very glad!" said the snake lady. "Please bring the drum here, for it is too cold for me to go out."

So Uncle Wiggily did, and with a piece of her old last year's skin, which she, like all snakes, shed every once in a while, this red and green snake lady mended the hole in Johnnie's drum. She pasted a piece of snake skin over the broken place and it was as good as ever.

"Oh, thank you!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and the drum went: "Boom! Boom! Boom-ity-boom!" louder than before.

Johnnie Bushytail was as pleased as pie to get his drum back, for he thought it was lost, and he said it was very pretty with the red and green snake skin over the hole. So everything came out right, you see, and if our black cat doesn't turn into a gold fish just so it can play hide-and-go seek with the canary bird I am going next to tell you about Uncle Wiggily and the gun.

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FINANCES HALT PLANS FOR CHURCH

Aked's New Pastorate Not Yet Ready to Pay His Salary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The long-expected call which was to have been issued to Dr. Charles F. Aked by the directorate of the First Independent Interdenominational church, an offshoot from the First Congregational church, has not yet been sounded. Finances and not viewpoint is said to be the retarding motive.

At a meeting of the new board of trustees of the church last night it was decided to ask Dr. Aked not to answer calls from two churches in Chicago and one in Philadelphia until the local church had completed its financial arrangements. Dr. C. L. Carpenter, who presided, intimated that the work of the new organization would be semi-political and wholly public.

Officers selected last night are as follows: S. L. Hanscom, chairman; C. L. Carpenter, vice-chairman; C. T. Patterson, secretary; C. A. Mavdwell, treasurer; G. S. W. Pringle and W. H. Sigourney, executive committee members.

Babies Classed As Real People

Can Come Through the Front Doors

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Babies are people. They may come in the front entrance with other people and with dogs and other pets.

Marjorie Reese, four months old, whose father sought an injunction to prevent lessess of the Roger Morris apartment house from classing her with laundry and the garbage and forcing her to use the back entrance won today.

In Supreme Court, Justice Bijur, who heard arguments yesterday granted the injunction requested. Marjorie will use the front door.

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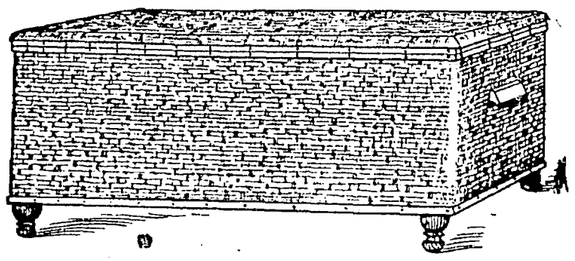

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Italian Swiss Colony RIESLING, $1.00 grade ..... 75c gallon
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Society

MISS REBEKAH JEWETT, whose engagement to Kenyon J. Scudder has been announced. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Henry B. Jewett and Mrs. Jewett. —Scharz, Photo.

The news that George McNear Bowles will shortly claim Miss Beatrice Nickel as his bride is interesting the smart set on both sides the bay. Both young people represent pioneer families of California who have taken an active part in its civic and financial development. The announcement of the betrothal was made last evening by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leroy Nickel.

Bowles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, whose palatial home, "The Pines," is one of the show places in the Claremont district. He is a grandson of Mrs. George McNear Sr., and related to many of the most prominent families. His only sister is Mrs. Hiram Johnson Jr., formerly Miss Amy Bowles. A few years ago he took his degree from Yale. As a member of the Pacific Union, Claremont Country Clubs, he is well known as a clubman on both sides the bay.

Miss Nickel is the grand-daughter of the late Henry Miller. Her debut was a brilliant function of two seasons ago. She is devoted to out-of-door life and as a golf player. Her education was finished at Miss Spence's school in New York.

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The Christmas dinner which took place last evening at the Home Club following a custom established in the early life of the exclusive organization which crowns the East Oakland hills was the most elaborate event in the club history of the season. Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, president of the club, presided as hostess. She was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rheem, Mr. and Mrs. William H. High.

The charming banquet hall with its holiday dress was crowded to the limit of its capacity with the merry folk who, through the years, have become close friends through their constant association. The dinner over, the later hour was spent in the ballroom, where a program of more than ordinary interest claimed the attention and carried out the Christmas motif.

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Tomorrow is the wedding day of Miss Mildred Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark, and Paul Everett Peabody of Los Angeles. It will be a simple ceremony, taking place at the family home in Berkeley, and read by Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons. Miss Margaret Clark will be her sister's only attendant, while Norman Stern will assist Peabody as best man. The young couple will establish their home in Southern California.

Peabody is a graduate of the University of California and a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. He belongs to the well-known Peabody family of New York. Miss Clark has spent much of her time of recent years on the Atlantic coast. When the war was declared she was residing in Switzerland.

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When pleasure and charity and one of the year's happiest celebrations combine it is a delightful trinity. Mayhap that is why the brilliant benefit arranged for the Infant Shelter on Sunday evening at the Palace is the insistent topic of the hour. To be sure the Infant Shelter is located in San Francisco but the demand of helpless little bits of humanity upon the heartstrings is universal and knows no geographical limits. So those who are interested in promoting the splendid work of caring for the tiny waifs of the world will lend their presence to the Sunday night festivities attendant upon the dawn of the new year without a conscience hurt; and those who care just for merry making will assemble and incidentally contribute to a good cause; and everybody will be joyous because the old chapter will have received its finis and there will be a pause before the new one is opened.

At 8:30 the festivities will begin with the supper. Until midnight music of no ordinary order will pass the hours. The Cathedral Mission choir is contributing its talents and later the strolling Hawaiian minstrels will entertain. Miss Mary Graham of New York, Hector Goldspink of Australia, and Monte Austin will give the vocal numbers. But as the clock tolls the midnight hour and the new year is born the three orchestras in the spacious room will strike up the eagerly awaited dance music and the toast to 1917 will be drunk after which the several hundred guests will join in the refrain of "Auld Lang Syne." The dignity and half solemnity of the earlier hour will disappear in the mad joy of the first dawn.

Oakland and Berkeley and Alameda is to be largely represented among the guests who will spend the holiday eve at the Palace. Many large parties have been made up for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson Cushing have reserved a table at which will be found Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ghirardelli, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunter, Miss Carmen Ghirardelli and Roy Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sharon have planned an interesting party which will include largely the members of their family. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharon, Miss Esther Sharon, Miss Ruth Sharon and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters have also asked guests to share their hospitality at the Palace. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown will join the brilliant company, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens will be in company with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McFarland.

With their two charming daughters, Mrs. Reginald Cocroft and Mrs. Frederick Seydel, as the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell have arranged one of the larger parties, which will enjoy the diversions offered by the benefit.

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Dr. Robert Lewis Hill and Mrs. Hill are asking a small party of close friends to share their hospitality on New Year's eve, joining the merry throng which will observe the passing of 1916 and the dawning of 1917 at Hotel Oakland. Places will be laid at their table for eight guests.

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One of the congenial parties of New Year's eve which will find its pleasure in the usual festivities dependent upon the holiday is that which Mrs. Fletcher Ames is assembling as her guests. Mrs. Ames is planning a supper in compliment to the friends whom she has asked to share her hospitality.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Moore for the first time since their marriage are being welcomed to the bay cities, having come to Berkeley to spend the holidays as the guests of the young matron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Knox. They have a pretty home in Chico to which they will return shortly after the new year. Mrs. Moore before her wedding of the earlier year was Miss Mildred Knox.

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Today several score of the smart set accepted the hospitality of Mrs. Charles William Camm at tea. The guests were asked especially to meet Mrs. Charles Albert of Spokane who is known to the theater going world as Sarah Truax. The lovely Berkeley home became a center of most interesting women for many among the guests had themselves achieved distinction. Mrs. Albert has a wide acquaintance in this part of the state and for some years has been a friend of her today's hostess. There were many happy reunions among those whom Mrs. Truax had formerly known. Mrs. Camm was assisted in receiving by a few intimates.

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A half hundred of the women who hold membership in the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority came together this afternoon at Hotel Oakland in celebration of their annual luncheon. Among those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Allen Chickering, Mrs. Emily Overbury, Mrs. John McClellan, Mrs. Royal Milligan, Mrs. Ralph Merritt, Miss Mary Stockton, Miss Geneva Wiseman, Miss Lily Sherman, Miss Elinor Bennett, Miss Katherine Crellin, Miss Elise Posey.

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The Christmas dance of La Jeunesse takes place this evening in Town and Gown clubhouse with a large number of the younger set enjoying this holiday function which is the third given this year by the patronesses. Those who have directed the destinies of the popular organization which finds its membership among the girls and men of the college town and San Francisco are Mrs. Almeric Coxhead, Mrs. Harry Allston Williams, Mrs. Emil Theodore Kruse, Mrs. Richard Bell.

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Mrs. Merritt A. Day was a Wednesday hostess, entertaining at the Key Route Inn at luncheon followed by bridge. The guests included a congenial coterie of matrons who are finding their pleasure fortnightly in assembling about the card tables for an informal hour. Mrs. Day arranged a Christmas luncheon with holly and poinsettias to decorate the table. Covers were laid for Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Mrs. M. de L. Hadley, Mrs. J. H. Putnam, Mrs. N. S. Kendall, Mrs. A. L. Nickerson and one or two others.

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WOMEN'S OVERSEAM GLOVES—Two-clasp, soft and pliable, black, white, tan, gray and navy, pair $1.50
MADE VEILS — Finished with chenille dotted border, very popular, black, navy and taupe, each 50c
WOMEN'S PIQUE SEWN GLOVES One-clasp, white with black embroidery, pair $1.50
FINE SWISS VESTEES—Splendid assortment with roll and flat collars, so convenient for the low neck dresses; easily laundered, each 50c
WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—All the newest materials, plain and lace trimmed. Net Collars, Silk Collars, Crepe Collars and sets of fine lawn and mousseline de soie, each 50c

Umbrellas for Men and Women $1.00 to $5.00 Each

$1 Sale of Women's Fall Hats $1
Trimmed and untrimmed. Values $2.45 to $3.95. Saturday at $1.00

$1.95 Sale of New Waists $1.95
Voile and lawn. Pointed and square collars, lace trimmed. Many are embroidered. Values $2.25 and $2.50. Saturday at $1.95

WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR—Fine weave. Vests have long or short sleeves; pants ankle length, garment 50c
WOMEN'S EXTRA SIZE VESTS—Medium weight, fleece lined, high neck, short sleeves. 35c vests. Saturday at 29c
WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—Reinforced, silk mixed heel and toe, medium weight, pair 50c
WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON BURSON HOSE—Medium weight, reinforced foot, 25c value, pair 18c
MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS — Broken lines. Large size, hemstitched, Saturday, each 9c
MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Broken lines. Some plain; others initialed. Values 50c and 75c. Saturday, each 25c
MEN'S SILK SOCKS—Samples and broken lines. Black and colors. Values 25c to 50c. Saturday at, pair 19c
MEN'S HEAVY COTTON RIBBED UNDERWEAR—Shirts and drawers, ecru, gray and white. 75c value. Special at 69c
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS—Gray or khaki, high auto collar. $1.75 value. Special at $1.59
WOMEN'S $3.50 SWEATERS—Red or gray, with fashioned shawl collar, fine weave. Special Saturday at $2.95
CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES — Gingham and chambray, checks and plaids. Twenty new styles. Ages 2 to 6 years, each 59c
DARK COLORED PRINTS—Blues, grays and black with small figured patterns. These are imperfect, but a splendid value at, yard 5c
WHITE SHEET BLANKETS—Soft, fleecy finish, size 68x80, blue and pink borders, pair $1.45
GRAY SHEET BLANKETS—Heavy quality, size 56x76, pair $1.19
WOOL-FINISH BLANKETS—White with blue and pink borders, size 62x76, pair $1.95
TAN WOOL-FINISH BLANKETS—Heavy grade, size 64x76, pair $2.39
WHITE WOOL-FINISH BLANKETS—Soft and fleecy, size 64x76, pair $2.19
WHITE WOOL-MIXED BLANKETS—Very heavy, pretty blue and pink borders, size 66x80, pair $4.35
PLAID WOOL-FINISH BLANKETS—Size 66x80, pair $2.95
TAN WOOL-FINISH BLANKETS—Extra heavy quality, size 72x80, pair $2.95
GRAY WOOL-MIXED BLANKETS—Size 70x80, pair $4.25

Art Department Offers

YARN KNITTED SLIPPERS—With leather soles, pair 47c
SLUMBER SLIPPERS—Of heavy material, pretty colors, pair 29c
"SILKO" CROCHET COTTON—All sizes, 2 balls 15c
COMPLETE STOCKS OF BEAR BRAND and FLEISHER'S YARN Third Floor.

Sale of Sample Carpet Strips 55c 79c 95c
Worth double. Rug Dept., Third Floor.

Pretty Moire Ribbon—Yard 19c
5 inches wide, heavy quality, all silk, satin edge. Excellent for hair bows. Worth much more.

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We are POSITIVELY quitting business, when our lease expires in January. Not opening up again under another name. Our store will be occupied by Sutherland & Co. Grocers. And so *every garment in our big stock must be sold at once.* You can buy NOW the latest Winter styles at far

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Suits—*tomorrow*—$7.50

Fine serges, poplins and gabardines. Only one or two of a style of these. Worth three to four times the price.

Dresses—*tomorrow*—$8.95

Including silk afternoon dresses; and evening dresses in light blue, Nile green, rose and other colors.

Coats $3.45 *and* $9.75

Women's and Misses' smart Winter Coats—belted or loose, long or short, big collars, etc., worth double.

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METER REHEARING DECISION SOON

Early Judgment Expected in Problem Before Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—With the promise of an early decision, the State Railroad Commission has taken under consideration testimony in the Spring Valley Water Company hearing, held in the Exposition Auditorium for the past two days. A number, estimated at 16,000 water customers, will be directly affected by the decision. The hearing was held to determine whether or not these subscribers, placed under meter service, should pay to the company a minimum rate of $1.80 before February 1, 1917. The railroad commission had already rendered a decision whereby the water corporation was forbidden to collect such a rate until the second month of the new year. Spring Valley petitioned for a modification of this order—asking for the collection of the minimum rate three months after installation of meter.

EIGHT BUILDINGS BURN.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Dec. 29.—Fire caused a loss of $70,000 worth of property here. Eight buildings on Bridge street, the main business thoroughfare, were burned.

Who 'Pinched' the Women's Banner?

They Want It Back, and Woe Reigns in Camp

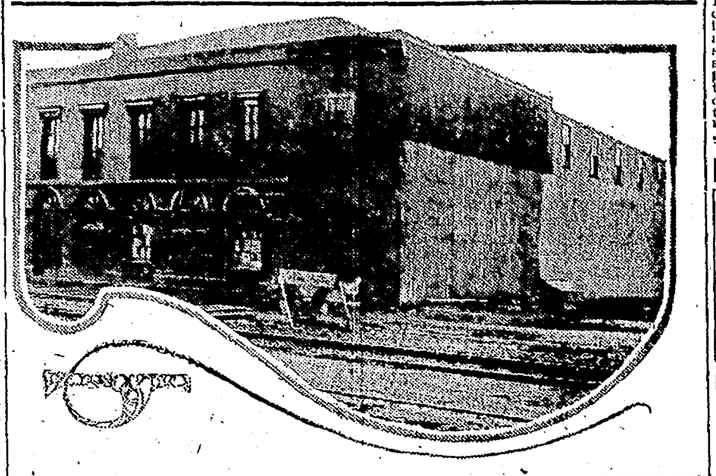
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Who got the button, Ann's age and who hit Billy Patterson probably will all be solved before the National Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage finds out who got the banner they swung before President Wilson from the House gallery. Also the question of where it is now.

The day after its appearance in the House those who flung it to the legislative breeze only to have it unceremoniously jerked to earth, went to the sergeant-at-arms' office to get it back. They failed to do so.

The next heard of the now historic emblem was at the Gridiron dinner several Saturday nights back, when the Gridironers pulled a burlesque of the incident while the President was addressing them. The same banner was used in the burlesque.

News of this event gave congressional union officials hope. They button-holed every Gridiron Club member they knew and some they didn't. They pleaded they wanted the grand old flag to use as a background when they were photographed in their new home upon the occasion of dedicating it. They did not get it.

Oakland's Progress to Be Shown to Many Visitors



FIRST HOTEL IN OAKLAND, FIRST AND BROADWAY, WHICH WILL BE ONE OF SIGHTS SHOWN AT WHOLESALE MEN'S CELEBRATION.

Contra Costa and Alameda County to Revel in Celebration

Oakland will be host next Wednesday afternoon and evening to the residents of Contra Costa county and the interior communities of Alameda county at the big "get-together" and prosperity celebration of the civic and commercial organizations of the city. Nearly 10,000 invitations have been sent to all the business men of the two counties, including the cities of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. They have been asked to join in the celebration for the opening of Oakland's new wholesale district and to join with the city in the mutual upbuilding of all the east bay region.

TO SHOW PROGRESS.

The wonderful growth of Oakland will be shown in a series of pictures which will be thrown upon a screen erected in the Municipal Auditorium arena. They will show Oakland from the earliest days and all the latest business houses and manufacturing plants, with views also of the new wholesale district, which compares favorably with that of any Western city. Views of the first commission house in Oakland, the first hotel, now used by a jobbing concern; the first places of business, started forty and fifty years ago, of what are now the leading firms in Oakland, with an income of millions of dollars a year, and many others.

The aim of the celebration will be to show the business men of all the back country that Oakland is the natural distribution center for that section. This will mean a tremendous increase in business and will establish Oakland as one of the big Western cities. This trade, once obtained, will mean the steady growth of Oakland and the looking to this city by all nearby communities as the market center.

OPENS WITH PARADE.

The celebration opens with a symbolic parade and pageant at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by a housewarming in the new wholesale district. A free ball, with the showing of motion pictures, will be given at the Auditorium in the evening. Music will be furnished by the municipal band under the direction of Paul Steindorff. Among the civic and commercial organizations working for the success of the celebration are the Oakland Real Estate Board, Downtown Propertyowners' Association, Progress and Prosperity Committee, Rotary Club, Wholesalers and Jobbers' Association, Manufacturers' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange, Seventh-street Improvement Club, United Commercial Travelers of Oakland, Alameda county Exposition Commission and the Oakland Advertising Bureau.

Berkeley Children to Hear Phantom Stories

BERKELEY, Dec. 29. — Miss Mary Heath Bonner will tell stories at the Berkeley Library Juvenile Department at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to all the children who gather there. Miss Bonner is a pupil of Mrs. Herbert Sanford Howard, and has been heard in recital on several occasions in Berkeley. Recently she gave a highly successful reading at the Epworth Methodist church. Her story tomorrow is to be that of Beowulf, oldest of English epics. She has previously told the story effectively at the Claremont Hotel and in Richmond.

Osculation Wholesale, Said Spouse's Letter

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Up to present date, 5,618,413 kisses and 3,096,876 hugs figure in the trial of the $25,000 suit of Mrs. James W. Sturtevant Jr. against her husband's parents for alleged alienation of his affections. The kisses and hugs were not delivered in court. Mrs. Sturtevant produced a latter written to her while she was visiting in Denver in which her husband said he had them saved up for her return.

Less They Wear, More It Costs Down Front

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—It costs far more for a chorus girl to wear next to nothing than it did in the ancient days when she used to appear on the stage fully clad in tights, according to Sam P. Gerson, theater man.

"That's why," says Sam, "the price must be raised on front seats for some regular girly shows coming out here from New York."

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Round Roast, per pound.....17½¢
Choice Cut Shoulder Roast, per lb.....12½¢
Rolled Shoulder Roast, all bones out, lb.....15¢
Rump Roast, per pound.....14¢

MUTTON

Fancy Yearlings

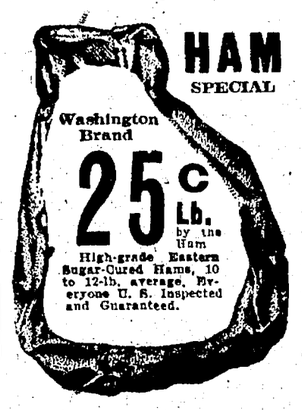
Legs, per pound.....17½¢
Prime Rack and Loin Roast—per pound.....17¢
Shoulder Roast, per lb.....11¢

Suckling Pigs

Each.....$3.50 to $5.00

Delicatessen

Martin's Eastern Cheese—per pound.....32½¢
Eastern Block Swiss Cheese—per pound.....35¢
Morrell's Mince Meat, lb. 17½¢
Fancy Boneless Finnan Haddies—per pound.....22½¢
Fancy Ripe Olives and Fancy Queen Olives, per quart....35¢



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Smoked Picnic Hams, lb....15¢

Market Closed All Day Monday New Year's

POULTRY!

Our Christmas business was the largest in our history. We advertised the price on Turkeys and lived up to our advertising and did not sell any higher. For New Year's we again have a splendid stock of fancy California and Nevada Turkeys at the lowest possible prices. Every Turkey guaranteed. Also all kinds of poultry—Domestic Geese and Ducks, Fricassee Hens, Roasting Chickens, Fryers, Broilers, Pigeons and Squabs, Belgian Hares, Wild Rabbits and Wild Game all at the lowest prices.

Wisconsin Geese and Ducks, very fancy, lb. 27½¢

PORK

Choice Corn Fed Pig Pork
BIG SPECIAL For Tomorrow
Pork Butt Roast or Pork Shoulder Roast.. 14c lb.
Small Pork Loins, by the whole or half loin, per lb.....17½¢

OYSTERS

Extra Large Eastern Oysters—per dozen.....30¢
California Oysters, per 100..50¢

BUTTER

Washington Brand Butter
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EGGS

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Fresh Pullet Eggs, Per Dozen 38c
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RELIEF WORKERS DEPORTED, CHARGE

Belgian Ministry of Justice Charges Germans With Acts of Brutality.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Germany now is going so far in her Belgian deportations as to arrest and transfer from Belgian soil Belgians engaged in relief work and hitherto protected by the card of the American relief commission.

Such charge was made today by the Belgian ministry of justice. The ministry asserted:

Not only are the Germans deporting men who are still employed, not only are they carrying off children from 15 to 17 years of age, and factory managers, farmers and physicians, but they are now brutally arresting for deportation Belgians engaged in the relief of their own countrymen.

This new outrage has been committed in at least three cities. At Gembloux, two chiefs of the local agency of the relief commission and two other members of the organization were deported. At Liberamont, 21 employees of the national relief committee were deported.

During a slave raid at Arlon, forty-three employees of the local regional agencies of the relief commission were among 400 men taken to Germany.

Seek to Settle Strike of Clothing Workers

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Representatives of the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association and of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America were urged yesterday to hold a joint conference and endeavor to settle the strike involving 50,000 workers in this city. The invitation was issued by Julian W. Mack, chairman of the dress and wait board of arbitration, and William C. Thompson, formerly a member of that board.

Mack and Thompson have sent a letter to Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and to Max Friedman, chairman of the labor committee of the Manufacturers' Association, offering to act as intermediaries in arranging the proposed joint conference.

Youth Is Injured in Escape From Bandits

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Roger Swisher, 12 years old, was shot through the shoulder and seriously wounded early today by automobile bandits, who pursued the car in which the boy, his father and a friend were returning from a hunting trip. The elder Swisher put on speed and attempted to escape when the bandits ordered him to stop, then suddenly jammed on the brakes, skidding his car until it faced in the opposite direction and drew away as the larger pursuing car turned with more difficulty. A score of shots were fired during the chase, one hitting the boy as the bandits passed. The father drove to a ranch house and summoned the police.

WILL WILL STAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—After a trial lasting fifteen days a jury in Superior Judge Deasy's court decided that Edward Duclos, 75 years old, recently an inmate of the Agnews State Hospital, was sane when he made his will a year and a half ago leaving $10,000 to his brother Vitas. Two other brothers, Phillip and Charles, brought suit.

AGED MAN MISSING.

Search is being made in the bay cities for William B. Rutledge, a veteran employe of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways who has been missing from his home at 514 Seventeenth street, since last Wednesday when he started to work. Rutledge is 65 years old and recently he has been in poor health.

ORO ELECTRIC TO BE SOLD, PLAN

Application for Permit Merging With P. G. & E. Before Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Final details of the plan to unite by purchase on the part of the latter the properties of the Oro Electric Corporation to those of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company are being threshed out today before the State Railroad Commission. The Pacific Gas and Electric has applied for permission to sell $2,500,000 face value of its 5 per cent general and refunding mortgage gold bonds at not less than 90 per cent of par, to buy the properties of the Oro corporation and subsidiary companies, and to complete and improve its facilities.

The Oro Electric Corporation, the Oro Water, Light and Power Company, the Oroville Light and Power Company and the Oroville Water Company, are all joined in the application to sell their properties to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The Oro Electric Corporation distributes electricity in Butte, Yuba, Amador, Calaveras and San Joaquin counties. It distributes water for domestic and irrigation purposes in Butte county and vicinity. The Oro Water, Light and Power Company distributes gas and water in various parts of Butte county, including Oroville.

The Oroville Light and Power Company owns a gas plant and system and an electric distributing system in Oroville. Its properties are operated by the Oro Electric Corporation and the Oro Water, Light and Power Company.

The Oroville Water Company is nonoperative.

Will Take Oath and Demand State Office

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Arizona's gubernatorial controversy, already acute, became more complicated today when Tom Campbell, Republican, who received thirty more votes than Governor George W. P. Hunt, Democrat, announced that he will take the oath of office tomorrow, make his inaugural address Monday morning and demand immediate possession of the executive office.

ALIMONY PRESENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lillian Dobbins, desirous of making a holiday present to her divorced husband, Albert B. Christensen, appeared in Judge Graham's court this morning and voluntarily absolved him from further monthly payments of $40 alimony. Mrs. Dobbins has wedded again and asked the court to strike the alimony from the decree given her a year ago.

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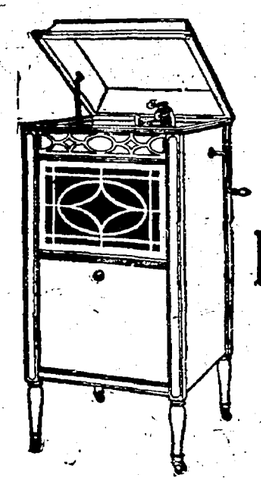

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KREAM KRISP, vegetable shortening, med. size, 50c; large size, ...95c
COAL OIL, 5 gal.....65c
MIXED NUTS, lb.....25c
MINCEMEAT, lb.....20c
CRANBERRIES, lb.....14c
CANDY FIGS, lb.....20c
CANDY ORANGE SLICES, lb.20c
DEL MONTE PEACHES or APRICOTS, can, 20c; doz....$2.20
SNIDER CATSUP, bot. 20c
SHAKER SALT, 3 for 25c
VEAL TAMALES can 5c
PEARS, fancy dried, lb. 20c
STAR NAPTHA POWDER, 7 for 25c
ORANGES, sweet, juicy, doz..25c
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THE DANGER OF AGITATION.

If San Francisco annexation boosters are determined to persist indefinitely in their present foolish agitation it is to be hoped that it will not cause the people of the east bay region to abandon their laudable purpose to lend their very best efforts to the advancement of their own development, of the welfare in which their trans-bay neighbor has a common interest, of Northern California and of the common interests of the State, at all times. Our goals are too definite and too certain to justify our being turned into a mistaken and different course by the selfish pleaders for another community.

The east bay district is willing at all times to cooperate with San Francisco in all movements for the benefit of the metropolitan area, whatever name or names that may bear, and of Northern California. There has recently been a stronger spirit of cooperation than ever, as evidenced in the understanding of the several cities around the bay to stand together on the naval sites and strive to secure the proposed new Pacific Coast naval base for the bay district, no matter on what particular spot it might be located, and to abide graciously and in good temper with the decision of the naval board, whatever it may be.

It is very unfortunate that the agitation for annexation should be started at this time, as it must be known that any effort to force through this project must be futile. If consolidation of all the cities around the bay under one system of municipal government is to be seriously considered, the movement in this direction must start on this side of the bay, simultaneously with that on the San Francisco side. And it must be deep-rooted in genuine popular sentiment for consolidation.

During the coming year we should all work together for Northern California. Nothing can possibly be gained for the benefit of this section of the State by the present San Francisco annexation propaganda. It is more than foolish to stir up resentment on a proposition of this sort. No good can come out of it; only loss through the antagonisms and lack of cordiality between communities it will engender can result. Oakland and her sister cities on the east shore do not want annexation now. They have a great number of important phases of civic, industrial and commercial development to work out before they will be ready to consider the subject of annexation. And they will insist that a great many serious civic, economic and administrative evils in San Francisco be eliminated before they will ever favorably consider consolidation. The people have expressed their mind on this question and will do so emphatically again if necessary.

THE TRIBUNE repeats that, in view of the many things of greater importance than having the federal census say that San Francisco has a larger population than Los Angeles to be accomplished, it is foolish and wasteful to endanger the spirit of cooperation in gaining substantial things by opening old animosities and breeding new resentments by this agitation. San Francisco should let her better judgment prevail.

TROUBLE AHEAD IN PORTO RICO.

The Porto Rico "self-government" bill promises a lively contest when it comes up for passage in the Senate. A strong effort is to be made to eliminate the property qualifications for suffrage which the House wrote into the bill, and the President has been memorialized on the subject by the president of the Porto Rico Federation of Labor. This organization is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and Senor Santiago Iglesais has the support of Mr. Samuel Gompers in his efforts to preserve universal manhood suffrage for the Porto Ricans. In the brief prepared by Mr. Iglesias and handed to the President by Mr. Gompers, warning is given that a dangerous sense of wrong will be created in the minds of three-fourths of the voters of Porto Rico, whose franchise will be taken away.

By the Jones-Shaffroth bill (Mr. Jones is the author also of the Philippine "self-government" bill) the right to vote is restricted to men who pay at least $3 a year in taxes, or to men able to read and write. Membership in the Porto Rican Senate is limited to men having at least $1000 in taxable property and in the House to those having at least $5000 worth of taxable property. These provisions are obnoxious to the Porto Rican citizens. They alleged through their Washington lobbyist, Mr. Iglesais, that illiteracy, being an almost universal condition in the islands, the self-government bill will deprive at least three-fourths of the men of the fight of suffrage.

The objection of the Porto Ricans is not unnatural. They have enjoyed universal suffrage for men for a great many years. It was extended by Spain as a means of winning the island's loyalty shortly before the outbreak of the war with Cuba. The Foraker act, establishing civil government under the American flag in Cuba, confirmed the right of all men to vote.

Property qualification for suffrage has never been an American habit since the establishment of the Republic, notwithstanding that many have ardently urged it as a beneficent political reform. It may, therefore, seem inconsistent to force it upon the people of our island possessions, and especially after they have become pridefully conscious of the right of universal suffrage. And it always follows that those who oppose limitation of the suffrage privilege appeal to the prejudices of the American people through the standards set up by and for themselves. Such was the method of the agents of the Filipino independence propaganda.

But there cannot be any question as to the necessity of modifying ideal principles to meet specific conditions in Porto Rico, as well as in the Philippines. It has been the custom to vote the illiterate suffragists of Porto Rico *viva voce*, and, inasmuch as a large majority of the 220,000 voters are laborers on the sugar plantations, the sugar companies have controlled the island's political affairs, through their labor foremen and the agents of labor organizations. Inevitably many evils have grown up under such a system that need wiping out. The question to be decided is whether the American government, which is responsible for the welfare of Porto Rico, should suspend for a while universal suffrage for the greater benefit of the Porto Rican people. Property qualifications are required of voters in most of the South American States; it has increased thrift and has not resulted in a tyrannical "propertied class." Universal suffrage in Porto Rico does not in practice measure up to the significance of the phrase.

CARRANZA'S OBSTINACY AGAIN.

About the only thing remaining to be done by the joint American-Mexican commission, appointed three months ago to settle all border troubles, is to meet and reckon the loss of time and the penalties of dilly-dallying. Carranza's rejection of the agreement reached by the commission destroys all the fiction of pretended usefulness with which it was surrounded. As a makeshift to keep things quieter along the border until after the election it played its intended part, but conditions in Mexico have become worse, if that were possible, and the interests of the United States are in greater danger than ever.

Will the fact now be recognized that Venustiano Carranza is not amenable to polite treatment, unless it means that he can have his own way? He gave a demonstration that ought to have been convincing enough when he scorned the services of the A. B. C. conference at Niagara. But there was some excuse for his action in this case, because he took no part in creating the conference and never indicated that he would abide by its advice. In the recent negotiations, however, he suggested a conference and signed an agreement regulating its conduct. Yet because the result did not coincide with Carranza's whims, the commission's agreement is repudiated.

The country generally is not disappointed, because it did not expect much, but the government professed to have great faith. What device will next be utilized to evade our duties to ourselves and to the Mexican people?

THE COST OF EASTERN CLIMATE.

Below-zero weather and death-dealing blizzards in the Eastern and Middle Western States ought to direct the attention of easterners to California as a home State. The right to talk about the economy of climate does not belong exclusively to a real estate operator. All may try their hand at this business.

Mr. Easterner, have you ever thought about the cost of fuel and the expenditure of human time and energy in keeping warm in the winter? If not, then do so. Translate the result into terms of cold money figures and discover that this consumes about all your summer's earnings. If you came to a land where the fuel problem is absent, where you don't have to spend six months of the year feeding an insatiably hungry furnace, the savings on fuel would permit you to occupy a home in your own name and pay for it in sizable annual installments. Here also your summer earnings will be greater, because you will not have to expend 50 percent of your energy trying to keep livably cool.

This advice is extended at this time because the reports of your suffering from bitter cold, snow, ice and storm has aroused our sympathies. Here is a hospitable, kindly land, where the outlook through every window is upon a beautiful landscape, the year round. We cannot help wishing that you knew more about it all, so that you might share the comforts and advantages.

CENSUS ESTIMATES.

(New York Sun.)

At regularly recurrent intervals this nation is blessed with compilations of alleged population statistics from the Census Bureau at Washington which to the careless reader appear to mean something. The fact is that they have as much significance as the abstractions of any competent mathematician, and are worthless except as they provide harmless amusement for persons who have nothing better to do than to study them. The latest of these computations contains the subjoined illuminating declarations:

"The population of the United States continues to shift to the cities, according to estimates announced by the Census Bureau.

"The estimates, based on the rate of population increases from 1900 to 1910, disclosed that 40.9 per cent of the country's inhabitants now live in cities of more than 8000, as against 38.9 per cent in 1910.

"The entire population of continental United States for 1916 has already been estimated at 102,017,312.

These figures look very impressive. But they are of the slightest importance. Their purely hypothetical nature is revealed by their sponsors, who are quoted thus:

"Census officials were careful to explain that these estimates do not take into consideration local conditions, and that they are based solely on the rate of the population increase or decrease in the past."

In other words, anybody who has the requisite training in arithmetic and the time to waste can go through the operations of subtraction, multiplication and addition that are performed in the Census Bureau and obtain the same results that are put forth therefrom with such show of authority. The actual increase in population between two enumerations may be accepted as the basis for estimating, or the percentage of increase may appeal as more interesting. The estimates for January 1, 1919, might as well be made today as those for January 1, 1917, and they would be precisely as accurate and valuable as if they were delayed until a month before their seasonable application. Indeed, the estimates for every half year, or quarter, or month, or week, might be made when the count is completed and included in the decennial publications of the bureau.

The census has grown to be a mighty and expensive thing. It scarcely gets one count completed before it begins another. We are not sure that the work of 1910 is yet done. A great deal of the matter the enumerators, general and special, gather is useless. But none of the tables that have a foundation in fact is so ridiculous as the periodical "estimates" of this and that which are conferred on the nation to present to it some shadow of an excuse for maintaining permanently what should be a temporary bureau of the Federal Government.

NOTES and COMMENT

The Pall Mall Gazette calls this country's efforts to stop the strife "maladroit diplomacy." What was intended was to stop the killing and devastation.

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Municipalities have no heart. The action of the park directors in proceeding to defoliage the bosky dells where spooners are wont to sequester themselves proves it.

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The cigar bomb is a new one. Smokers will here have a chance to indulge in the popular proceeding of the day. Every cigar should be "probed" before being lighted.

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The Marysville Appeal returns thanks: "Blessings on the man who invented the Christmas postcard and made it possible for us to be generous and decent six for a nickle."

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"Laugh When People Step on Your Feet." Heading of a preachment on the miscellaneous page. Well meant advice, but mighty difficult to follow, as good advice generally is.

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What's this new thing we are afflicted with? Lord Northcliffe says Lloyd-George understands the "intangible psychology" of the American people. We are feeling first rate, anyhow.

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Seasonable and inexpensive advice from the Redding Searchlight: "You can't fool all the people all of the time, and a good season to stop trying is between December 25 and January 1."

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Oakland is just the place for the peace conference. Goodwill and progress characterize the community. The suggestion that the nations of the earth come here and settle their differences is one that should appeal.

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The Presidential electors who are to cast California's vote in the electoral college are in luck. Elector Doheny, who revels in the ownership of a private car, invites the other electors to become his guests on the trip. Here is a place where proxies would be desirable.

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"Important changes are contemplated in the fishing laws of this State." The fish is safeguarded going and coming already, and the fisherman finds it necessary to study up and learn what he may do and what is "verboten" every time he ventures forth with rod and line. And still there is to be more.

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The 17-year-old boy who ran over a woman in San Francisco is to be tried by a juvenile court. Such cases afford a perplexing problem. What is chiefly important is action that shall safeguard the public from such accidents, rather than the punishment of a heedless boy. How to make the heedless boy heedful is the problem.

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We are interested in the suit brought by a Stockton man against an amusement manager to recover $218.45. The cause of action is alleged to be that an Igorote, who was playing an engagement for the manager, killed and ate a dog that belonged to the complainant. One medium weight dog at $218.45 is more expensive than turkey at the height of the season, though we are not qualified to pass upon its comparative delectability.

A VOICE FROM THE HOMES.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Sixty millions of dollars is the estimated total gross return for the California orange crop for the present season. These figures are gathered by the statisticians for the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads.—Los Angeles Express.

Eight Simpson molds and one Simpson cutter arrived today from Oakland for the Woodland Creamery. The new equipage enables the local creamery to handle an indefinite amount of butter, as the machinery is large enough to take care of practically the entire milk output of the county.—Woodland Democrat.

SUGGESTS A MASKED BATTERY.

The urgent proposal of the committee on evangelism of the federal council of churches that evangelists should be paid on a salary basis, with "free-will offerings" barred, raises a question that has more than one phase. It seems to imply that evangelists ought to be connected with some formal organization, in a position to pay salaries; and that evangelists unwilling to do business on that basis would be undesirable. Is the committee shooting at Billy Sunday from a masked battery?—Springfield Republican.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO.

Thomas D. Wells won out today in the contested election case fight in connection with the First supervisorial district, against F. C. Jarvis, which came up before Judge Frick.

To mark its last meeting of the year the council decided to repair the Eighth-street bridge.

Old Ben, Chief and Bill, Fred and Thad and Chris, horses that have been in the city's fire department for fifteen years or more, are to be sold.

At the state teachers' convention at San Jose yesterday J. W. McClymonds was re-elected recording secretary by a unanimous vote.

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ARLETT WILL NOT RUN ON 'DRY' TICKET

Prohibition Party of the State, After Hearing Him Speak, Fain Would Have Forced Gubernatorial Honors on Him

But, Like Roman Dictator of Old, Resident of the Chabot Road Elects to Stay Quietly in the Bosom of His Family

The political pot simmers, bubbles break at its surface and the savory odor arises therefrom, and Arthur Arlett of Chabot Road pauses not a moment to sniff the fragrance.

He will have nothing to do with political pots. He will neither keep the fire blazing beneath them nor taste their contents. He has just said so, in terms plain and unmistakable, to a Southern California prohibition group and to several southern newspapers.

HEARD HIM SPEAK.

The former, with headquarters at Riverside, organized to conduct in that county the recent "dry" campaign, heard Arlett speak for prohibition. Moved by his oratory and earnestness, they promptly decided that he ought to be the next elected Governor of California, and that he could be elected on the Prohibition ticket. They said so in very nice resolutions, which they forwarded to the local press.

A Redlands paper ejaculated a ringing editorial in which it hailed Arlett as the standard-bearer of the party in this State. A Riverside journal took up the fight and lauded him in even more enthusiastic encomiums. Arlett, meanwhile, was going about his contracting business and living and moving and having his being calmly and unsuspecting in the bay cities.

Out of a clear sky a clipping of the Riverside editorial, sent by a friend, dropped into Arlett's hands. Gone were peace and quiet and contentment and arrived at once was the tickling of the political bug. Arlett writhed only a moment, however, under its torment. Then he wrote with all kindliness and appreciation to the Riverside "dry" committee.

EXPRESSED THANKS.

"Thank you, brethren, for your thoughtfulness," he said, in effect, "but don't let it go further. Don't force upon me the onerous duties of the governorship. Let me remain comfortably in the bosom of my family."

He didn't even pause to look up the popular vote on the Prohibition and other candidates in the last gubernatorial election.

What is doing TONIGHT

Vernon-Rockridge Improvement Club festival, at clubhouse.

Orpheum — Bankoff and Girlie, and vaudeville.

Macdonough—"Garden of Allah."

Pantages—George Primrose's minstrels and vaudeville.

Bishop—"Jerry."

Columbia—"Those Naughty Daddies."

Hippodrome—"Ship Ahoy."

T. & D.—Lou Tellegen in "The Victoria Cross."

Franklin—Frank Keenan in "The Sin Ye Do."

Reliance—"The Fall of a Nation."

What is doing TOMORROW

Photo players' ball, Auditorium, evening.

Registration at Vocational High School, 9 to 12 m.

New Year's Eve celebration and parade.

Savings Banks May Cut Rates

Less Interest for Deposit Is in Prospect

Interest on savings deposits in Oakland banks may suffer a slight reduction in 1917, according to a statement issued by the Clearing House Association after the subject had been discussed in detail at a meeting of the financial organization. While no definite course was decided upon, it was the consensus of opinion among the bankers in conference that a slight fall in the current rate of 4 per cent might take place during the coming year, in view of the excess of idle funds in the banks and the low yield of municipal bonds and similar investments.

In commenting on this decision, Russell Lowry, president of the First National Bank of Oakland, said:

"There is no certainty that the current rate will be lowered; it is certain that such an action will not be taken unless it becomes imperative. The situation was discussed at the meeting of the Clearing House Association, and it was agreed that a reduction might become necessary.

"With municipal bonds paying an interest only slightly in excess of 4 per cent, the prospect is not good for the continuance of 4 per cent on savings, for the margin of difference for costs and profit is too small. The banks of the Northwest in some communities already have lowered the rate to between 3 and 4 per cent, in some cases as low as 3½ per cent.

"If there should be a reduction in Oakland, it would be as slight a one as would admit of profitable operation. The reduction will not be made, however, unless it proves absolutely essential."

SENATORS PROTEST WILSON'S SECRECY

President Has Kept Peoplse in Dark in Dealing With Powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Three United States Senators today denounced the recent handling of this country's international affairs as a reversion to secret diplomacy.

They declared that not only have recent matters been hedged about with secrecy, as far as the public is concerned, but that even the Senate foreign relations committee has not been given opportunity to know "what is going on."

The Senators who thus voiced disapproval of this government's methods in handling the country's foreign affairs are Poindexter of Washington, Weeks of Massachusetts and Sutherland of Utah. Poindexter said:

My understanding is that the present administration has declared itself an ardent foe to secret diplomacy. In practice, however, it has shown itself a pastmaster in the art of mystery and concealment.

There are veiled rumors of secret policies, affecting the vital interests of the country, which the President will commit us to without consulting us. There is even a debate of public men as to the ultimate extreme limits of the constitutional powers of the President to set aside the Monroe doctrine, for instance.

To enter into a league of peace or agree to do so; or to commit the country to that policy without the advice and consent of the Senate.

What is more important is that these great movements are taken without the advice and consent of public opinion, which is supposed to be the governing factor in a democracy such as this.

It is far better that secret diplomacy, in so far as vital policies are concerned, should be done away with forever.

Sunlight and the open air are the great disinfectants in the world and would tend to a wholesome conduct of our foreign affairs.

THUGS ARE WORSTED BY CHAUFFEUR

Jitney Driver Hurls Two Bold Bandits From Machine; Pinions Third; All Now in Jail; Confess to Charges Made

Detectives Get Admissions From Band; Past Records of Prisoners Are Now Under the Official Probe of Police

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Three robbers who had carefully planned to obtain the night's receipts of a jitney driver picked out the wrong man early this morning when they chose as a victim Alexander Brodofsky of 3244 Harrison street, who proved more than a match for all of them and succeeded in capturing one and hauling him, bound, to the Park police station.

Not only did Brodofsky give battle to the trio of assailants, pitching two of them from his moving machine, but he succeeded in holding down the third and tying him up in the tonneau. As the result of his manipulation of his fists the police have in custody James Brown, boilermaker, 1738 Bryant street, Arthur Steinberg, clerk, 1954 Bryant street, and Ridolph Meyer, clerk, 1958 Bryant street, all charged with assault with intent to commit robbery.

HAILED BY THREE.

Brodofsky was driving his jitney along Valencia street shortly after midnight when the three men, jumping into the car, asked to be taken to Shorty Roberts' resort on the Great Highway. Brodofsky, proceeding by the shortest route, entered Golden Gate Park at Fell and Stanyan streets. Becoming suspicious of the actions of his fares during the lonely drive in the darkness, he decided that he would be safer on the boulevard and left the park at Ninth avenue and Lincoln way. He had reached Thirtieth avenue when he was suddenly struck on the head with a rock by one of the men. Another grabbed the wheel and a desperate fight followed. Brodofsky, by main strength, hurled two of the men out of the car. The third, Brown, was pinioned against the seat and his hands tied. With one hand holding the prisoner, Brodofsky drove to the Park station.

OBTAINS CONFESSION.

There Lieutenant Herlihy obtained admissions from Brown that led him to detail Patrolman Clarence Byrne to endeavor to capture the two remaining culprits. The officers went to Sixteenth and Bryant streets, where they learned that the men wanted were employed by Schnutenhaus Brothers, grocers. Neither was at home, but both were caught on their return at 3:30 a. m. They confessed that they had planned the holdup, but placed the blame for the actual assault on Brodofsky upon the shoulders of Brown. The rock with which the assault was committed was recovered by the police at the scene of the attempted holdup and booked as evidence.

The men under arrest are all mere boys. Each gave his age as 20 years.

PANAMA RECORD LOWERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The record time for passing a ship through the Panama Canal has been lowered to six hours and twenty minutes. On December 17 the Pacific Steam Navigation liner Acajutla passed through in that time, which was five minutes better than the previous record.

ODD FELLOWS TO DANCE.

The 1917 convention committee of the Odd Fellows of Alameda county will hold a Yama Yama dance and entertainment at the Odd Fellows' Temple, Eleventh and Franklin streets, tomorrow evening.

SATTERWHITE WILL LAUNCH SALARY SUIT

Mandamus Proceeding to Test Case to Determine Legality of Holding Up the Salaries of Officials in Legislature

County Employees With Incidental State Duties Not Intended to Be Affected by the New Law, Will Be Contention

The test case, contemplated by the Alameda County members of the State Legislature, will be filed Tuesday by Deputy District Attorney William Satterwhite, member of the lower house, who has been in conference with his colleagues, not only in this county but throughout the state. Satterwhite will, in his own name, mandamus County Auditor Frank Garrison, to force the payment of the December salary warrant.

The action follows the adoption of the law which forbids a member of the legislature holding a state office during his incumbency as Senator or Assemblyman. This act was drawn primarily to halt the practice of legislative rewards to members for votes on legislation. It was found, upon adoption, that it went far beyond the intent of author and made uncertain many offices which are county offices in the main, having incidental state duties attached. Thus, the place of deputy district attorney, deputy county superintendent of schools, county purchasing agent, etc., became involved with purely state offices as attaches of various state commissions, etc.

Satterwhite's contention is that the intent of the author of the bill, and the intent of the electors, as found in the author's debate in favor of the bill and the statement of its purposes circulated to the electors, is the test in the matter, and if neither author's argument or the circulated statement of its purposes include such mixed state and county officers as deputy district attorneys, he must be paid his salary by Garrison and consequently continue to enjoy his office.

VILLA HOLDING SALTILLO, REPORT

Evacuates Torreon After Making War Tax Levy on Populace.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Forces operating under the banner of Villa have occupied Saltillo, the capital of the state of Coahuila, it was announced here today by Villa partisans.

The report was denied by Carranza officials here.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—After levying a war loan of 100,000 pesos on the city, Villa has evacuated Torreon and is no won the march toward Saltillo, according to reports given out by Carranza military officials at Juarez. The Coahuila metropolis has been reoccupied by government troops under Geenral Murguia, it was announced.

While in Torreon Villa was careful not to harm any foreigners or their property.

Mexican government officials today admitted that the garrison at Saltillo had evacuated the town last week, leaving it unprotected, while the garrison at Monterey is weak and unless reinforced will make no stand against the Villistas.

In United States official quarters here doubt was expressed that Villa had evacuated Torreon, as little information tending to confirm this report has reached the border. Earlier reports indicated that the bandit chieftain intended to hold the city and make it his base of operations, as its location controlled the railroad situation in Northern Mexico.

During last night a heavy patrol of American troops was posted opposite the point where sniing from the Mexican side of the border started yesterday morning.

AUTHOR'S COUSIN.

TUSCON, Ariz., Dec. 29.—B. M. Clemens, 79, cousin of Mark Twain, and his comrade in "Steamboating on the Mississippi," died today at a local hospital. Interment will take place at St. Louis. Mr. Clemens, who clung to the original spelling of the family name, came here in the 70's.

Read Famous Authors' Stories

Tribune to Publish Narratives

Jack London and Carolyn Wells!

Two of the names most widely known to lovers of fiction will appear as authors of stories in the magazine section of the Sunday TRIBUNE.

The Jack London story has an additional interest in that it was written in Oakland when the late author was a boy struggling for recognition. It was his first success, the turning point in his career.

"The Inevitable White Man" is a real London story of the kind that made him his reputation.

Carolyn Wells' story, "The Bride of the Moment," a fascinating mystery yarn, is running in the magazine which also has a whimsical story of local interest, "Arabian Nights in Oakland."

What the new year has in store for this country and for the world is set forth in the horoscope cast by a famous astrologer. Other features include an account of Alameda county's oldest hunter, a New Year poem for Oakland, the big outing section, fashions, art, music and book reviews. The Knave has his clever interpretations of events and there are other special features.

"Too Many Cooks"--Petersen Answers Postal Inspector

That the handling of the blackhand and dynamiting plot against Charles T. Hutchinson is a case of "too many cooks" was declared today by Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen in answering a criticism directed against the Oakland police department by Stephen H. Morse, chief postoffice inspector, who was quoted as saying that the failure of running down the malefactors may be attributed to the giving out of information by officials and detectives.

Chief Inspector More said that there had been no co-operation on the part of municipal authorities and that the efforts of his department were consequently thwarted.

In reply Chief Petersen says:

The postoffice department has not at any time conferred with this department upon the Hutchinson case. This department never gave out information about finger-prints said to have been obtained by the federal authorities nor has the postoffice department given this department any information.

We have had two men on the case ever since it opened and we are still working on it with two men.

Because of nervousness on the part of the Hutchinson family, they first employed a local patrol, but obtained no results and discharged them. They then employed a national agency, with apparently no better results.

The Oakland police department has in every way co-operated with the United States government agents for many years and this is the first instance wherein a United States official has criticised this department.

DENIES "LASSITUDE."

We are doing everything within our power to ferret out this crime and we expect in due time to successfully solve the case without the assistance of Inspector Morse or his department. We have never asked assistance from Inspector Morse, but we have assisted his department many times. The statement of Inspector Morse that this department has given out information or in any manner hampered his efforts is malicious, untrue and unprofessional.

Chief Petersen talked with Inspector Morse this morning before replying to his criticism. He asked the federal agent if the statement attributed to him was correct and received a non-committal reply which resulted in the "come-back."

Inspectors St. Clair Hodgkins and William Smith of the local bureau are working on the case. They refuse to say whether they have any tangible clews, but the attitude taken by Chief Petersen is believed to indicate that he has strong hopes of running down the perpetrators of the dynamiting at the Hutchinson home in Nineteenth street last Wednesday night.

MORSE MAKES CHARGES.

While police and private detectives of the bay district are making a so-called "thorough inquiry" into the circumstances surrounding the dynamiting of the home of Charles T. Hutchinson, 274 Nineteenth street, Wednesday night by unknown persons Chief United States Postoffice Inspector Stephen W. Morse has come out with sweeping charges against the police departments of both Oakland and San Francisco.

Morse charges that the failure of recent black-hand investigations has been due to the publicity given the work of detectives at work on the case. He also avers that the police give out "inside" information, which make the detection and capture of an offender almost impossible. Morse also charges an official lassitude on the part of the Oakland police department in the Hutchinson case, as does also Hutchinson, who declares he finally employed private detectives in the matter.

WOMAN STATE ATTORNEY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Illinois is to have a woman assistant attorney general, it was announced today by Edward J. Brundage, attorney general-elect, who said he would appoint Miss Jeanette Bates to the position.

300 CHINESE LOST; VESSEL GOES ASHORE

Oriental Laborers Perish When Sankaku Maru Is Sunk, Says Report From Tokio; Rescued Passengers Tell Horror Tale

Many Who Were Not Drowned As Vessel Hit Rocks Met Death at Hands of Chinese Pirates; Boat Plundered

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Three hundred persons, mostly Chinese laborers, perished in the wreck of the Sankaku Maru off Chefoo, according to estimates today.

Some of the victims, survivors said today, were killed by Chinese pirates, who boarded the grounded ship, plundered its passengers and stores and attacked those aboard.

Because of the mountainous seas, all attempts at rescue of those aboard the vessel failed at first. It was impossible for rescuing boats to approach anywhere near the Sankaku.

But the survivors said the Chinese pirates succeeded in driving close enough to the ship to board it and to make off safely with a large booty.

The American consulate at Dairen today reported the rescue of two foreign survivors, neither being Americans.

Rain Continues in Interior Valleys

Rain has continued during the last twenty-four hours in the San Joaquin valley and in southern California. The storm, which is now hovering over lower California, has given rain to the entire state. Showers were still falling this morning in all the sections south of the Tehachapi, but the weather is expected to clear there during the day. From Stockton southward there were intermittent showers, the volume of rain increasing as the storm swept towards the Mexican border. San Luis Obispo with .88 had the heaviest precipitation.

Bomb Cigar Received by Calexico Jeweler

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—A bomb cigar was received by C. Campbell, a jeweler of Calexico.

It is in the possession of postal authorities, who are investigating the dangerous Christmas gift.

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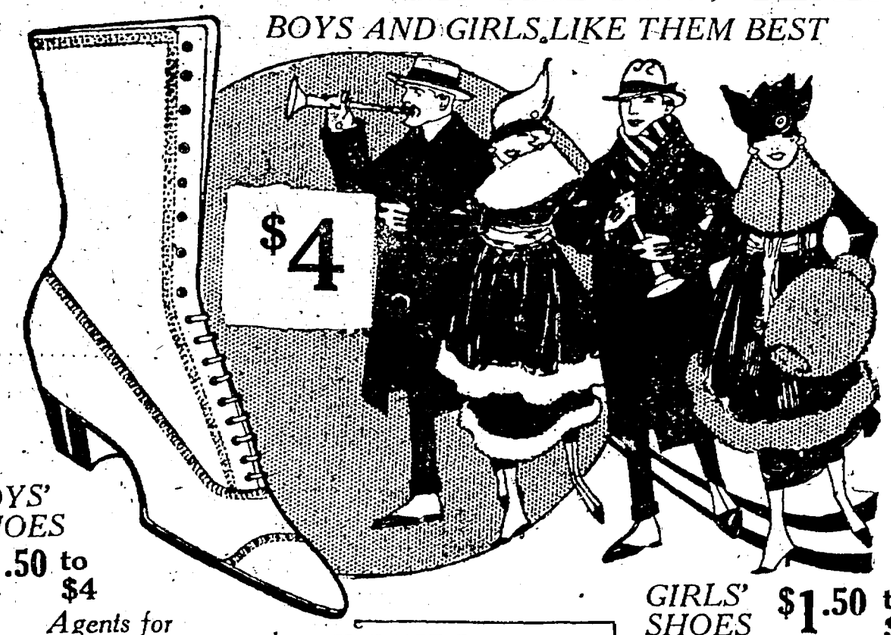

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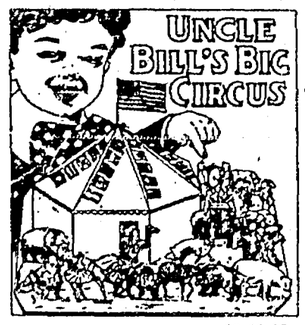

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TORRIDWORDS IN M'KEEVER PROSECUTION

Feminine Member of School Board Spends Two Hours on Witness Stand While Opposing Attorneys Wax Warm

School Teacher Answers All Questions With the Greatest Care; Many Threats Made Declares Dist. Atty. Hynes

Two hours on the witness stand, with Mrs. Genevieve McKeever fencing with District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, was too much for the quiet of opposing counsel today in the trail in which the feminine member of the County Board of Education is facing a jury upon an accusation of malfeasance in office.

Just before noon, Hynes and Attorney Robert Fitzgerald, who was seconded all morning by Attorney J. J. McDonald of the defense counsel, clashed over the manner of cross-examination of the witness by Hynes.

The air in the courtroom is charged with partisan hostility and every moment in the hearing before Judge Frank B. Ogden is threatened with an open charge and countercharge between the prosecutor and Miss McKeever's lawyers.

CARR ON STAND.

Senator Frank M. Carr was on the stand for a few moments this morning testifying to the character of work done by the Board of Education. County Superintendent of Schools Frick and P. M. Fisher of the Board were both in attendance. The lobby was crowded as usual and the forum of the trial occupied by many prominent in county politics. The outstanding feature of the hearing this morning was Miss McKeever's testimony, which occupied the entire day.

The school teacher, who has for 20 years instructed in the county department, and is now in the Vocational High School of Oakland, usually explained her answers. From the careful examination conducted by Hynes, it appears that she has abandoned any attempt to recall dates that are not verified by memoranda or incident.

Just before the noon adjournment Fitzgerald accused Hynes of going into details to a painful extent, whereupon Hynes retorted that such was the usual custom of Fitzgerald. This brought Fitzgerald back with the pledge to expose the methods of the District Attorney's office in bringing the charges against the School Board. Hynes yesterday declared that he had been threatened "politically and otherwise" if he prosecuted the present case, and it is anticipated that the defense will offer a series of sensations when their side of the case is heard.

HYNES TALKS.

"If this case costs me my life, I will continue it to the end," asserted Hynes yesterday.

Attorney's Robert M. Fitzgerald and J. J. McDonald, counsel for Miss McKeever, said they had no information with regard to any threats made against the prosecutor.

Miss McKeever is the only one of the county Board of Education who has elected to stand trial on the charge of charging fees to the county and collecting them for alleged irregular meetings. County Superintendent of Schools George Frick was tried by Hynes, but the jury failed to agree. Frick, P. M. Fisher, C. L. Biedenbach and William McDonald paid each $215 back after the Frick disagreement, but Miss McKeever declined to face a jury to justify her acts.

OAKLAND WELCOMES WORLD'S OLDEST BELL AFTER TRIP

Mayor and City Officials Honor Ancient Chimes

After two days and nights of fast motoring, through good and bad weather and over good and bad roads, the world's oldest bell arrived in Oakland at noon today, ending probably the strangest journey that a bell ever took.

The bell is here, securely guarded at Hotel Oakland, awaiting removal to the auditorium, where it will be used Sunday night in the New Year's Eve ceremonies, at which "The Messiah" is to be sung by a chorus of 400 voices.

The bell was delayed in leaving Riverside. It should have been in the big motor car in which it was transported on Tuesday morning. It was not out of Riverside until Wednesday morning. The driver had explicit instructions to have the bell in Oakland at noon Friday, and he drove night and day to accomplish the feat, stopping short intervals for sleep and food. At Bakersfield he was joined by a carload of Boy Scouts, under the command of Scout Master H. Richards Wilson, who joined in the mad race against time.

When the two mud-bespattered cars and their weary crews arrived at Lake Merritt shortly before noon today with the bell here on schedule time, movie men filmed them. A number of the boys' choir of St. John's Episcopal church sang hymns, and joined in the procession to Hotel Oakland, where Mayor John L. Davie and members of the Citizens' Festival Committee, under whose auspices the New Year's Eve celebration in the auditorium is to be given, received the bell in the name of the City of Oakland.

OLD SONGS SUNG.

Members of the Carol quartet, dressed in Spanish costume, sang songs of Old Spain. The quartet members are Barbara Miller, Edith Woodward, Marian Teller and Gladys MacDonald. Wilbur McColl was the accompanist.

The outdoor ceremony completed, the crowd adjourned to the ivory ballroom, where a "Spanish Bell Luncheon" was served under the auspices of the Ad Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, with George E. Sheldon presiding. Here a musical program was given under the direction of Alexander Stewart, who will direct the rendition of "The Messiah" Sunday night. Juanita Miller, daughter of the late "Poet of the Sierras," recited a poem which she dedicated to the ancient bell, and appeared in a Spanish dance.

Preston Higgins, secretary to Mayor Davie, was the speaker of the day. He discussed bells of all times in general and the oldest bell in particular. George Cummings, Dr. Joseph Loran Peace, chairman of the Citizens' Festival committee, and George Fitch, president of the Ad Bureau, were also called upon for short addresses. Between speeches Spanish courses were served. F. Ward and Romaine Meyers assisted Sheldon in arranging the details of the affair.

KEPT AT HOTEL.

The bell is to be kept in the lounging room of Hotel Oakland until Sunday, when it will be taken to the auditorium for the evening's celebration. Police officers and a number of Boy Scouts are keeping guard over it.

Stewart directed his chorus through a final rehearsal in the ballroom of the auditorium last night. He said:

A chorus was never in better form than this one is now. All members of the big aggregation are perfect in their parts, and the soloists, all of whom have sung in previous "Messiah" productions, scarcely needed rehearsals of their parts. There is nothing now wanting for the Sunday night production.

No answer has yet been received from the London offices of Lloyd's, which the Citizens' Committee sent a cablegram to yesterday asking that they instruct their local representative to insure the Spanish bell.

World's Oldest Bell and One of the Boy Scouts Who Brought It to Oakland Today.

CHARTER PLAN IS ATTACKED AT CLUB

Alamedans Hear Arguments Against Change in Government.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—At the meeting of the Taxpayers' League last night, J. E. Breitweser made a vigorous attack on the proposed new city charter. The meeting was held in Lincoln School hall, Breitweser presiding and speaking in the absence of the four league officials and speakers who were to have been in charge of the meeting. The league voted to have the president name a committee of three to co-operate with the city council in the Central-avenue boulevard plan and to promote the creation of the Breitweser residential zone measure. Breitweser fathered a measure recently brought before the council to create a residential zone of practically the entire residential portions of Alameda in which industrial activity is either to be strongly curbed or entirely prohibited. The council has considered the measure in part and it is now awaiting consideration by the council. The Central avenue boulevard matter is before the council on a proposition to make the avenue a boulevard and restrain heavy freighting. Civic bodies have been asked by Councilman G. W. Stewart for an expression of opinion and wishes on the subject.

OBJECTS TO RECALL.

Breitweser said that the proposed charter changed the recall provision until practically no recall measure was left in the charter. He said recall petitions must bear ten percent more recall names than names opposed to a recall, whereas at election but a single majority vote was sufficient to recall the official under fire.

He opposed councilmen being selected at large, saying that ward representatives would be better. He opposed reducing the present nine councilmen to five and favored increasing the councilmen to fifteen.

He criticised the lack of recall provision affecting the city manager, and said he believed that no one man could run a water works, a municipal light plant, a street department and a police and fire department. He said:

Don't for one minute conclude that politics is not involved in the new charter. Why, you must know, as I know, that the mayor and the manager under the new charter have already been picked. Politics will figure with the new city manager. The manager can come from outside the city and I am not in favor of that. I favored fixing salaries by charter, but the new charter only fixes two out of about 200 salaries, and, strange to say, these are the same two salaries that were fixed by charter before and are the same two salaries that were boosted from $125 to $200 a month.

KING IN FAVOR.

Lochiel M. King said he did not agree with the speaker, and he thought that the recall provision was properly drawn to prevent abuse of the recall by a disgruntled minority.

Mrs. Evelyn Webster spoke in favor of the charter.

He's 'Super-Cop'; 'Prof' on Force

Dr. Albert Schneider, Scientist, Given Star

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—The super-cop has arrived. He is Dr. Albert Schneider, the possessor of honors and titles as long as the United States Pharmacopoeia. Because City Auditor M. L. Hanscom refused to audit a salary warrant for him as special lecturer to the Berkeley police, the city council this morning appointed him a special policeman at a salary of $85 a month and made him subject to the orders of Chief of Police Vollmer, the first and only one of which will be that he give the lectures.

Never in the records of the local department or any other so far as is known here, has there been a policeman with the academic qualifications of Dr. Schneider. He is professor of pharmacognosy, economic pharmaceutical botany, histology and bacteriology, and instructor in materia medica in the University of California, besides being dean of the new policemen's college. He holds a medical degree from the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, the degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Illinois, that of master of science from the University of Minnesota and of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University.

The council recently passed an ordinance appropriating $100 for 50 lectures by him before the pupils in the policemen's college. Hanscom refused to endorse this ordinance, declaring it was not provided for in the city charter, and today's action was the result.

John J. Von Dohlen Summoned by Death

John J. von Dohlen, Pacific Coast representative of a paint manufactory, member of the Commercial Travelers' Association, and of the Masonic fraternity, died this morning at Oakland Central Hospital, following an unsuccessful operation for cancer of the throat. Last rites will be held at 588 Fifteenth street, with members of the organizations and friends present.

Born in an eastern state, von Dohlen came to this city three years ago as a paint representative. A wife, Mrs. Matilda von Dohlen, and daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Waring, survive in Brooklyn. Following the service the body will be cremated.

FALLS FROM AUTO.

While getting out of an automobile in front of her home at 3402 Laurel avenue last night Mrs. Josie Lucas sustained a fall which resulted in her skull being fractured. She was taken to the Merritt hospital by her husband, Nick Lucas. It is reported that she will probably recover.

Issue Bench Warrant for Missing Spouse

Judge W. H. Waste this morning issued a bench warrant for the arrest of George Dieckmann, after Dieckmann had been adjudged in contempt of court for not responding to an order to show cause why he should not pay his wife, Lillian Dorothy Dieckmann alimony pending her divorce suit.

Dieckmann, at a previous hearing, testified that he had a limited income and was employed in the office of his father, who is a wealthy wholesale hardwood manufacturer in San Francisco.

Hygienic Health Food Company Sued Again

Renewal of the contentions concerning the methods used in conducting the business of the Hygienic Health Food Company were made today with the filing of a suit in which W. J. Paul of Los Angeles, William Woods of Riverside, K. Lener of San Jose and Ben Schupp of Oakland seek an accounting and restraining order directed against F. W. Laufer, president; F. L. Hadley, vice-president, and W. C. Goodwin, secretary, of the concern. Mismanagement of financial operations is the principal allegation.

DRYDOCK CONCERN PLANS EXPANSION

Council Prepares to Extend Lease of Hanlon Company at Once.

That the requirements of the D. J. Hanlon Drydock and Shipbuilding Company of a more satisfactory lease of city holdings along the estuary, which will permit of a $1,000,000 development of the concern in the near future, will be met with by the City Council, became evident when a resolution was adopted by the council today directing the City Attorney to include the recommendations of the Port Commission in drawing up a new lease for the company.

REFERRED TO MAYOR.

The communication from the Port Commission, signed by Vice-Chairman A. S. Lavensen, was referred to Mayor Davie, City Attorney Morf and Commissioner of Public Works Anderson to be considered by them in making the provisions for the new Hanlon lease.

The recommendations included:

That the existing lease, which has run for three years of a fifteen-year leasehold, be extended to run for twenty-five years from date, on condition that the actual cash investment in the plant be brought to a total of $300,000 within a year;

That in the new lease the company be granted an option to twenty-five years more, the new lease to provide for readjustment of rentals at the end of the first twenty-five years for the rental of the second twenty-five years.

Further, it is recommended that consideration be given to a plan to readjust rentals at the end of every ten years, which plan, the commission pointed out, "is coming more and more into use in connection with long term leases."

It is also advised that the lease contain such stipulations as will insure the carrying on of operations at all times during the period of the lease.

According to the officials of the Hanlon company, it is planned to make the concern one of the largest and most important shipbuilding works in the country.

NEED MORE ROOM.

The present space occupied by the company on the estuary is not sufficient to provide for the extensions planned nor does the present lease warrant the firm in making the big expenditure necessary to carry out its plans. For that reason a readjustment was asked for. The matter was referred to the Port Commission for a recommendation, with the result that within a few days the company will be able to proceed with its plans for enlarging its plant.

Hitchcock Will Wage Contest

Attorney Gets Delay in Ordinance Planned

C. E. Hitchcock, proprietor of a private patrol agency which Chief of Police Petersen is seeking to oust from Oakland, started his fight against the ordinance providing that the control and licensing of such agencies be under the control of the police department, when Attorney Jesse Robinson appeared today before the council and asked for a continuation of two weeks before final action be taken on the ordinance.

Attorney Robinson stated that he represented Hitchcock and having been retained at the last moment he desired time to look into the case. The ordinance was up for final passage, but the continuance of the matter was granted.

Chief Petersen believed that the ordinance would go through today and was prepared to take steps to restrain the Hitchcock patrol from further operations. He protested the delay and Commissioner Jackson refused to make comment after he had voted for the continuance.

T. J. Allen Is Named New Alameda Solon

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—T. J. Allan, 1145 Regent street, is to be the new councilman from the Second Ward, to succeed John H. Wilkens, resigned.

Mayor F. H. Bartlett announced last night that he had appointed Allan and that Allan's name would go before the city council for confirmation at the meeting on January 2.

Allan is a civil engineer and is chief engineer for the Realty Syndicate in Oakland. Allan's appointment upsets the wiseacres, who announced that they knew just who the appointee would be and that he was a San Francisco businessman, living on the northern edge of the ward.

Mayor Bartlett should have now a strong majority in the council, the opposition being limited to Councilman William Hammond, E. J. Probst and John H. Walker. The mayor apparently will have six councilmen in favor of his policies.

The six supporters of the mayor are Councilmen George W. Stewart, George T. Morris, Conrad Roth, Leo Smith, James Fowler and the new councilman, T. J. Allan.

The council will start the new year by electing a new council president, to succeed E. B. Bullock, resigned.

Would Adjust Rates Through Rail Board

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—A proposition to refer the fixing of electric light rates in this city to the State Railroad Commission which has just been investigating water rates in San Francisco, was laid before the City Council this morning by Commissioner of Finance Walter A. Gompertz. Gompertz claimed that the local rates were exorbitant but that it was outside the power of the city to obtain a reduction. He cited as instances several other cities comparable with Berkeley in size, especially San Jose, where he declared that there was doubly the investment and half the earnings there are in Berkeley, and yet with a lower rate. His plan was referred to the committee of the whole.

American Pianos Play Rings 'Round World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—American pianos are growing rapidly in popularity abroad, particularly in the remotest sections of the globe. Figures made public today by the Department of Commerce show that in the fiscal year 1916 more than 10,800 pianos and player pianos were exported, breaking all previous records.

Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines took 5000, Africa 500 and Asia 84. The remainder went to North and South America and to Europe.

The greatest gain was in exports to Australia.

Master Plumbers Are Given $3,400 Fine

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Thirty-two members of the National Association of Master Plumbers, indicted for conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Sherman law, entered pleas of nolo contender in the United States District Court and were fined a total $3,400 and requested to pay the costs of prosecution amounting to $1,865.

The fines ranged from $50 to $500.

Clerk's Plight Proves Mystery

Physicians Seek in Vain for Explanation

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Charles H. O'Brien of 2411 Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, lay unconscious for hours last night, first in the street on Encinal avenue near Chestnut street, later at the emergency hospital and still later at his home in Fruitvale. He recovered consciousness at 6:30 o'clock this morning, at his home, but still unable to explain what happened to him or how he came to be in Alameda.

O'Brien was found before 8 o'clock last night. He was removed to the hospital and City Physician Arthur Hieronymus tried in vain to restore him to consciousness. The patient's stomach was pumped out and other heroic treatment given, but O'Brien continued in an unconscious condition. His family was notified and friends from Fruitvale took the unconscious man home.

O'Brien is a shoe salesman and is employed in Berkeley. He left home yesterday morning to go to work.

All Ready for 235-Mile Hike

U. C. Student to Start Tomorrow

To prove his contentions regarding food values served at a fraternity house at the University of California, and the German system of marching and, incidentally, to win a $200 wager, Kenneth G. Uhl, student of the university, will march from Visalia to Oakland, a distance of 235 miles, starting tomorrow.

Uhl expects to complete the trip in six days. He will eat only the food prescribed and served at the fraternity house and he will use the German system of marching—not the goose step.

If he succeeds in completing the trip within six days and manages not to lose any of his 240 odd pounds, he will receive $200.

Uhl is 17 years old.

Christmas Tree Is Enjoyed by Children

Christmas tree festivities were enjoyed last night in the Chapel of the Good Samaritan, Oak and Ninth streets, when a program of music and recitations was rendered by children of the Sunday-school. Rev. A. L. Mitchell, vicar in charge, acted the role of Santa Claus in the presentation of gifts and candy to the children.

Alice J. Davies played the violin, while Miss Holly told of the Episcopal Chinese children and their clever portrayal of Chinese home life. Rev. A. Allen spoke of the meaning of Christmas after which Bayard Wilson rendered a violin selection. Following the presentation of gifts, Colonel J. A. Davies sang two solos. Rev. Mr. Allen closed the evening with his prayer of blessing.

Accused of Murder, Prisoner Hangs Self

OREGON CITY, Dec. 29.—Toni Cernoni, held here on a charge of murder for having slain Samuel Sacchetti during a quarrel December 3, hanged himself in his cell yesterday. His heart was still beating when he was found, but efforts at resuscitation proved vain.

NEW TANGLE IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Motion to Reconsider Plan to Create Police Captain's Job Hints Further Controversy Over Management of Force

Agnew's Position to Come Up in Civil Service Ordinance; Commissioner Jackson Is Center of Lively Discussion

Notice of a motion to reconsider the ordinance abolishing the extra captaincy of police which was lost in council yesterday, was made today by Commissioner W. H. Edwards, causing a flurry of gossip in city hall circles that the controversy over domination in the police department may reach a climax any day.

Rumor that the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Dr. F. F. Jackson intended to remove Inspector L. F. Agnew as acting captain of inspectors, aroused the friends of Chief of Police Peterson and Inspector Agnew to emphatic declarations today that there will not be such a change made in the department.

Both sides are maneuvering for an opening, it is rumored, for a switching of official heads in the police department and on the other hand for a changing about of the commissionerships between Jackson and Commissioner Edwards of the department of finance.

For his part, Commissioner Jackson said today that in spite of his assertion of yesterday that he might remove Agnew and place another inspector or police captain in his position, he designated the remark today as a "joke." He said that unless Agnew asks for the change he has no intention on his part of issuing such an order as head of the department.

NO CHANGE, DECLARED.

Just as emphatic is the challenge from the friends of Chief Petersen and Inspector Agnew. They declare that there will be no change, leaving the impression that an order to that effect from Commissioner Jackson would probably be the signal for action in council to attempt to switch him from his present department.

This is the tentative situation in the controversy at the present time.

A new angle to the situation will arise the first of the week when the civil service ordinance providing for the creation of the position of substitute captain of inspectors, which would allow Inspector Agnew to remain in his present place with an increased salary, comes up for final passage. If the ordinance goes through as indications are at this time that it will, there will then be two new positions, substitute captain of inspectors and captain of police.

ORDINANCE UP FRIDAY.

Next Friday when the ordinance seeking to abolish the captaincy of police comes up on reconsideration, it is also predicted that the position will be abolished. By that time a place would have been prepared for Agnew by the adoption of the other ordinance, it is figured by those who are in touch with the situation.

Save For Next Christmas

If this Christmas season has found you short of cash for your many needs, commence now to plan for next year. Have $25, $50 or $100 laid aside for that special purpose. We sell certificates in these amounts, payable on the installment plan—50c, $1.00 or $2.00 per week for 50 weeks—and the bank contributes one of these payments.

Hundreds of our depositors have purchased these certificates during the past year, not only for Christmas money, but for other special purposes, such as vacations, taxes, etc.

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Sutherland's Special is a fine Coffee, per lb. 25c	King Corn, per tin 5c
Breakfast Coffee, very good quality, per lb. 20c	Fresh Shrimps in tins 10c
Or 3 lbs. 50c	American Sardines in oil, 6 tins 25c
Tea—Basket Fired or English Breakfast, good grade, per lb. 25c	Snider's Catsup, per bottle 20c
Alpine Milk, 3 tins 25c	Del Monte Catsup, qt. bot.. 25c
Tomatoes—Standard, 3 tins 25c	Kanreli Hot Sauce, 6 tins.. 25c
Park Asparagus, large tin .. 15c	Cotton Boll Laundry Soap, 7 bars 25c
	Diamond C Soap, 8 bars .. 25c

We move to our temporary location, 472 Eleventh street, January 1; to our permanent location, 1106 Washington St., Bacon Block, cor. Eleventh St. on Febaurry 1.

CARRANZA'S APPEAL IS U. S. PUZZLE

Failure to Sign Protocol for Withdrawal of Troops Puts State Department in Quandary As to Mexican Affairs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — The American government today found itself in a diplomatic quandary over Mexican affairs.

It had to decide whether to stay by its guns and tell Carranza that the American-Mexican peace commission is ended, in view of his failure to sign the troop withdrawal protocol, or whether to relax from a recently firm position and yield to his further importunate appeal for modification of the agreement.

The last word before he answered demands for signing was substantially this:

We have put in three months framing this protocol It represents our best efforts. We cannot alter it. You must answer by December 26.

HAS SOFT ANSWER.

In substance, Carranza has failed wholly to live up to these demands. His answer is so framed that its words are intended to mollify the American government and it appeals for a little more change.

The American members of the American-Mexican joint commission will meet Tuesday morning in the office of Secretary Lane in Washington, Lane announced today. Then there will be a joint session at which their answer will be presented, and if the temper of the American side has not cooled, the answer, some here believe, will be: "We are done with peace negotiations."

ARREDONDO LINGERS.

Officials handling the Mexican matter kept their own counsel. Whether they would decide to stand pat or strain a point and modify the protocol and continue deliberations was an unanswered question.

Mexican Ambassador Designate Arredondo lingered in town, apparently influenced in not taking his scheduled departure because he did not want it to appear that his leave-taking was linked with Carranza's failure to comply with the American demands. The linking of the two would tend to give affairs a belligerent tone; whereas, Carranza is thought in mayn quarters to be desirous really of having the American expedition stay in Mexico while Villa is active.

Setback Is Suffered by Mrs. Partridge

Recovery of Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, national figure in the Order of the Eastern Star, has been retarded by a severe cold. Mrs. Partridge suffered a fractured hip several days ago, following a heavy fall, but her condition was not considered critical until pneumonia symptoms appeared. She is at Oakland Central Hospital.

Mrs. Partridge, although 84 years old, has been one of the most active workers in the Eastern Star order, and attended the General Grand Chapter in Louisville, Kentucky, as a delegate October 1. A Past Matron of Oak Leaf Chapter, she also served as Most Worthy Grand Matron of the entire order some years ago. She was a Grand Worthy Matron for the State of California.

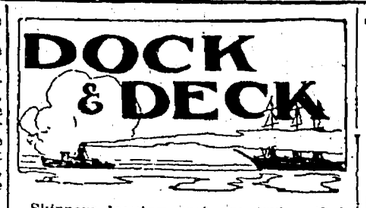
10 Fruit Departments
10 Vegetable Departments
10 Poultry Departments
10 Butter and Eggs Depts.
6 Fish Departments
6 Delicatessen Departments
2 Meat Departments
2 Bakery Departments

With 1916 almost at an end, the management of the NEW FREE MARKET and the proprietor of each and every department thanks you for your liberal patronage during the past year, and extends best wishes for a

Happy and Prosperous Year in 1917

Tomorrow (Saturday) the market will be open all day and until 10 o'clock at night. Each stall will have things for the Sunday and New Year's dinner, and it is hardly necessary to remind you that

Prices Will Be Lowest and Qualtty the Highest



Skippers leaving port are trying their best to get to the next port by New Year's, so as to spend the holiday on land.

Thanksgiving, the Adeline Smith was at Coos Bay; Christmas, at Oakland, but she arrived here today with 1,750,000 feet of lumber, and will be at Coos Bay for New Year's.

The schooner Honolpu, Captain Hersey, out 98 days from Australia; the barkentine Thomas E. Emigh, Captain Ipsen, 76 days out from the same port; the schooner Manila, Captain Yarnerberg, also out 76 days; schooner John A. Campbell, Captain Borgeson, 72 days from Australia; schooner Alpena, Captain Nelson, 59 days, and schooner Columbia, Captain Sprague, 39 days from Manila, are all due here before the first of the year, and if no mishap meets them should surely make port in time to have a holiday.

STANLEY DOLLAR ARRIVES FOR NEW OWNERS.

The steamer Stanley Dollar arrived here today from Los Angeles, and will be turned over to her new owners, the Alaska Steamship Company. It has been rumored along the waterfront that her name will be changed. The Stanley Dollar was built at Seattle eight years ago, and is 1838 tons register.

The schooner William Nottingham, which was recently sold by the Port Blakeley Mill Company to a Norwegian firm, has loaded a cargo of 1,300,000 feet of lumber, on Puget Sound, for South Africa. Yesterday her register was changed from American to a Norwegian craft, and now she flies the Norwegian colors.

The steamer Santa Rita, which was chartered by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from W. R. Grace & Co., arrived in port today from South America.

The power schooner Annie Johnson of the Matson line arrived in port last night from the Hawaiian Islands with 20,000 cases of pineapple. She was 16 days on the way.

The Standard Oil tanker J. A. Chanslor will arrive at Point Richmond today from Portland, Ore., and her skipper, Captain Gus Holmes, will leave the craft and take command of the new tanker, J. W. Van Dyke.

MANY PASSENGERS ARRIVE FROM NORTH.

Steamships sailing from northern ports are heavily loaded with passengers coming to California. The steamship President sailed from Seattle with 425 passengers and 2450 tons of freight, and should arrive here Saturday, while another steamer will arrive in port late this afternoon from Portland with 400 passengers and a large cargo of merchandise.

The cold storage steamer Ellihu Thompson left Puget Sound yesterday with 25,000 cases of milk for this port.

The famous barkentine Retriever is now out 73 days from Australia, bound for Gray's Harbor. The old craft is 35 years of age, and has been laid up in Oakland Harbor a long time, until a year ago, when Captain John Ross of Oakland bought her.

CUSTOMHOUSE SHOWS CHANGE OF MASTERS.

Change of masters in United States Customhouse:

Captain J. E. Guptill, steamer Umatilla; Captain G. W. Yardley, steamer Santa Rita; Captain O. Fredericksen, steamer Svea; Captain Charles N. King, steamer Constance; Captain L. A. Cromwell, steamer Capto; Captain J. O. Knight, steamer Priscilla; Captain S. Gronwald, schooner Eric; Captain H. N. Burgess, ship Golden Gate.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. For city front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

Friday, December 29.

Sun rose .....7:25 | Sun sets 4:59
Moon sets .....10:58 p. m.
Moon's first quarter..December 31, at 3:57 p.m.

December 29 to January 4.

Time and Height of High and Low Water.

Mo	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
29	.. 3:41	5.3	9:11	2.3	14:43	4.8	21:29	0.7
30	.. 4:26	5.4	10:31	2.0	16:09	4.2	22:06	1.0
31	.. 5:11	5.7	11:50	1.5	17:41	3.8	22:55	1.7
1	.. 5:55	5.8	12:58	0.9	7:15	6.6	11:38	2.3
2	.. 6:43	6.0	2:01	0.4	8:33	3.7	.....	...
3	... 0:34	2.7	7:27	6.0	2:53	0.0	9:39	3.9
4	.. 1:37	3.0	8:15	6.0	3:30	-0.4	10:31	4.1

Note.—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

Date	Port	Steamer
Dec. 30	Honolulu	Great Northern
Dec. 30	Caleta Buena	Kentra
Dec. 30	Seattle, Tacoma	Curacao
Dec. 30	New York	Tokiwa Maru
Dec. 30	Los Angeles	Yale
Dec. 30	Grays Harbor	J. B. Stetson
Dec. 30	Portland	Wapama
Dec. 30	Los Angeles	Vanguard
Dec. 30	Los Angeles	Willamette
Dec. 31	Seattle	Ad. Farragut
Dec. 31	Willapa Harbor	Hartwood
Dec. 31	Newport News	Hocpat
Dec. 31	Balboa	Santa Rita
Dec. 31	Seattle	President
Dec. 31	Mendocino	Sea Foam
Dec. 31	Portland	F. A. Kilburn
Dec. 31	Los Angeles	Rose City
Dec. 31	Los Angeles	Klamath
Dec. 31	Los Angeles	Harvard
Jan. 1	Portland	Beaver
Jan. 1	Eureka	City of Topeka
Jan. 1	Seattle	Umatilla
Jan. 1	Hueneme	Aurelia
Jan. 2	Balboa	San Juan
Jan. 2	Honolulu	Wilhelmina
Jan. 2	Seattle	Ad. Schley
Jan. 2	San Diego	Yale
Jan. 2	Hueneme	Aurelia
Jan. 3	Seattle	Cello
Jan. 3	Portland	Northern Pacific
Jan. 3	Norfolk	Geo. Washington

TO SAIL.

Date	Steamer	Destination
Dec. 30	Enterprise	Los Angeles
Dec. 30	Governor	Hilo
Dec. 30	Yale	Victoria
Dec. 30	Northern Pacific	Los Angeles
Dec. 30	Homer	Astoria
Dec. 30	Curacao	Seattle
Dec. 30	Coronado	Grays Har.
Dec. 30	Helene	Grays Har.
Dec. 30	Vanguard	Eureka
Dec. 30	Wapama	Los Angeles
Dec. 30	Wilmington	Seattle
Dec. 30	John B. Stetson	Los Angeles
Dec. 30	North Fork	Eureka
Dec. 31	Crown of Leon	London
Dec. 31	Klamath	Astoria
Dec. 31	Hartwood	Los Angeles
Dec. 31	Northwestern	Los Angeles
Jan. 1	Rose City	Portland
Jan. 1	F. A. Kilburn	Eureka
Jan. 1	President	San Diego
Jan. 2	Lurline	Honolulu
Jan. 2	Harvard	Los Angeles
Jan. 2	City of Topeka	Eureka
Jan. 2	Alliance	Mazatlan
Jan. 2	Umatilla	Seattle
Jan. 2	Ad. Farragut	Tacoma
Jan. 2	Eureka	Seattle
Jan. 2	Yellowstone	Coos Bay
Jan. 2	Pasadena	Albion
Jan. 3	Alliance	Mazatlan
Jan. 3	Moana	Sydney
Jan. 3	Korea Maru	Hongkong
Jan. 3	San Jose	Balboa
Jan. 3	Washington	Eureka
Jan. 3	Sea Foam	Pt. Arena
Jan. 3	Yale	Los Angeles
Jan. 3	Beaver	Los Angeles

NEWS OF THE PORTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Departed: Steamer J. A. Chanslor, San Francisco.

BALBOA, Dec. 28.—Sailed: Steamer Rainier (from San Francisco), Buena Ventura.

PLAVEL, Ore., Dec. 28.—Departed: Steamer Northern Pacific, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Arrived: Steamers Humboldt, City of Seattle, Southwestern Alaska. Sailed: Steamer Hanna Nielsen, Kobe via Yokohama.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sailed: Steamer Oscar II., Copenhagen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sailed: Steamer Guiseppe, Verdi, Naples.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Big Meeting Discusses Plans for Financial Campaign.

At a meeting on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Oakland last night, which was said to be the largest gathering ever held west of the Rockies for the purpose of promoting the building of a hospital, an organization was formed to carry out the project originated by the Sisters of Charity of Providence, connected with the Providence Hospital, to build a half-million-dollar hospital.

That the $150,000 necessary to assure the success of the undertaking will be raised with comparatively little difficulty was the almost unanimous opinion expressed.

Assistant Secretary F. A. Doggett called the meeting to order and introduced Dr. O. D. Hamlin as chairman of the evening, who made a few introductory remarks and then called upon John H. Tolan, who addressed the audience upon the need of more hospital facilities in a growing city and paid a tribute to the work which the Sisters of Charity of Providence have performed in Oakland for the last twelve years.

MAKES STRONG APPEAL.

A. S. Hill was called upon and appealed to the citizens of Oakland to come forward with financial assistance.

Dr. John F. Slavich made a short speech in which he told how great a benefit the new hospital will be to Oakland and predicted that the necessary funds will be forthcoming promptly.

The meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole and nominations were called for a general chairman. O. D. Hamlin, Jr., nominated Justice Henry A. Melvin. Tolan seconded it and the justice was unanimously elected.

On motion the chairman was empowered to name at his leisure a general committee of twenty-five or more, and from this general committee to select an executive committee of seven and also a chairman of the woman's auxiliary board.

OFFICERS NAMED.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin was unanimously elected chairman of the executive committee and later appointed the following as officers of the general committee: J. F. Carlston, president of the Central National Bank, first vice-president; Hon. William H. Donahue, third vice-chairman; Robert M. Fitzgerald, fourth vice-chairman; John H. Tolan, treasurer; Charles J. McCarthy, assistant treasurer; O. D. Hamlin, Jr., secretary; C. T. Malcouronne, assistant secretary; F. A. Doggett, assistant secretary.

Dr. Hamlin appointed as members of the executive committee Michael A. McInnis, Rev. Edward P. Dempsey and W. H. L. Hynes.

Dr. John F. Slavich was unanimously elected chairman of the advisory committee and empowered to appoint the members of this important committee.

Police, in Revolt, Attack Governor

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 29.—Despatches from Bellem, capital of the State of Para, says three battalions of police revolted and attacked the palace of the governor, Eneas Martins, who took refuge in the quarters of the federal regiment. President Braz telegrahed the commandant of the military region, ordering him to despatch forces to the adl of the governor. It was later announced that Governor Martins had been reinstalled in his palace, and that order had been restored.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL ST. MARK—William McKendry, Portland, Ore.; W. N. Brown, J. H. Vernon, Healdsburg, al.; E. S. Darling and wife, Bakersfield; W. Baker, M. A. Reis, Modesto; Edgar V. Dodge, Tonopah, Nev.; E. B. Duell and wife, E. L. Duell, New Dayton, al.; Charles B. Seeley, Richmond, Va.; J. J. Carson and wife, Bruce, S. D.; T. T. Goodwinu, Alameda; J. J. Kumles and wife, Burlington, La.; F. R. Way, Modesto; Rob Martin, New York; Edward Fraser and wife, Sacramento; Rea Clark, Hanford; J. S. Gruves, Sacramento; A. A. Kutcher, Modesto; B. Avery and wife, Chico; F. J. Sumpson, W. G. Turner, B. E. Rummel, Antioch; Ray Gould, Louisville, Ky.; Charles J. Willand, Sacramento; W. M. Frayer, Winnemucca, Nev.; George M. Pond, Chicago; P. I. Brooks and wife, New York; L. G. Phelps, Visalia; B. V. Durst, St. Louis; I. O. Kunsh, Kansas City; C. O. Durham, Tampa, Fla.; I. W. Williams, Portland, Ore.

Price of Swear Words Going Up

High Cost of Living Is Blamed

The price of swearing has gone up.

Along with the lift in the cost of everything, from spuds to duds, has gone the worth of the "cuss word."

Just what the H. C. L. has to do with the swear word is a matter of speculation, but Oakland "cursory" authority, the man who sent the original cuss box to the Blue Bird, says there is a connection.

Ordinary swears, he says, have gone up 2 cents; extraordinary ones from 3 to 5 cents.

There are some worthy half a dollar!

A while ago this man sent a box of coins, mostly pennies, to the Blue Bird with a label attached explaining that they were paid as fines for swearing. A schedule made plain the cost of each word.

Now comes another box filled to the brim and mostly with silver. It is noted that the H. C. L. caused the rise in scale.

Also, without note, there was the emphatic half dollar.

Maybe with the New Year the man will swear off swearing and there will be no more cuss box for the Blue Bird.

Maybe he will tray a Maxim silencer or speak in Esperanto.

But with the H. C. L. on the job and a man who fell once to the extent of a 50-cent word, the chances favor another box.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.

December 28, 1916.

44,453—Mrs. B. Engenberger, F. G. Jones; $25.

44,454—Kimino S. Kulchar Co., $275.

44,445—Fred Hambleton, self; $150.

44,456—Fred Hambleton, self; $2500.

44,453—891 12th st., repairs; owner, Mrs. B. Engenberger, 391 12th st.; builder, F. G. Jones, 1217 Webster Ct.; estimated cost, $25.

44,454—1524 San Pablo ave., alterations; owner, Kimino House, 1524 San Pablo ave.; builder, S. Kulchardo, 8th ave. and E. 10th st.; estimated cost, $275.

44,455—W. 13th ave., 215 N. E. 87th st., 1-story garage; owner, Fred Hambleton, 573 43d st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $2500.

Berkeley—

6060—G. A. Mattern, H. P. Nelson; $4500.

6060—2809 Hillegass, 2-story 8-room dwelling; owner, G. A. Mattern, 2701 Regent st.; builder, H. P. Nelson, 2241 Grove st.; estimated cost, $4500.

Alameda—

3468-9—G. H. Noble, self (tach); $2000.

3470-1—J. K. Pond, George Stewart (each); $2000.

3472—F. J. Judge, self; $2000.

3473—Mamie Schenck, O. Froling; $150.

3468-9—1508 and 1512 Verda st. (2) 1-story 6-room dwellings; owner, G. H. Noble, 2220 Central ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $2000 each.

3470-1—Sterling ave., lot 12 and lot 4 (2) 1-story 6-room dwelling; owner, J. K. Pond, Alameda; builder, George Stewart, 3010 Central ave.; estimated cost, $2000 each.

3472—1324 8th st., 1-story 6-room dwelling; owner, F. J. Judge, 1824 8th st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $2000.

3473—2415 Buena Vista ave., alterations; owner, Mamie Schenck; builder, O. Froling, 2311 Alameda ave.; estimated cost, $150.

DEEDS FILED DECEMBER 28.

78,124—Francesco Toscana to Oro Loma Farms Co., lot 11, block B, map of Elmcrest, Oakland; subject to contract; $1100.

78,129—A. L. Stone, trustees to Victor E. Morse, lot 186 in W. Stonehurst tract, as described in deed; $10.

78,083—David H. Montgomery to Mary E. Hart, E. Filbert st 114½ ft S 14th st, S 40xE 125, portion of lot 20, block 570, map of subdivision of block 570, Oakland; second, E. 125, portion of lot 20, block 570, map of subdivision of block 570, Oakland; second, E Filbert st 113.64 ft, S 14th st, S 86-100 ft, E 100, N 86-100, N 86-00, W 100 to beginning, Oakland; $10.

78,111—Frederick H. and Alice L. Clark to Henry W. Taylor, SW Clifton st 200 ft NW Lawton ave, said beginning pt also being intersection of said line of Clifton st with SE line of Boyd ave (as opened), thence SW along Boyd ave 66 ft ft, SE 86, NE 66, NW 60 to beginning, portion of block F, map of Vernon Park, Oakland; $10.

78110—J. H. Troy, Jr., and Frank M. Troy to George D. Troy, W. Kirkham st 50 ft S 8th st, S 50, W 118 ft 5 in, N 50, E 118 ft ½in. to beginning, lot 11 and½ half of lot 9, map of plot 365, Whitcher's survey, Oakland; $10.

78,164—Prescott and Steinberg, trustees of W. I. and Olive K. Clarke, to Provident Security Co., trustees' dede under deed of trust made by W. I. Clarke and wife Aug 5-16, as described in deed; $1500.

78,171—John D. Pasmore to John M. Seffer, lot 12, map of Lincoln Homestead Union, Oakland; $10.

78,175—Emile G. and Martha A. Fevrier to John M. Seffer, lot 12, map of Imperial Heights, Oakland; $10.

78,176—John M. Seffer to N. Dragomanovich, lot 12, map of Imperial Heights, Oakland; $10.

78,180—George T. and Ellen A. Loher to John M. Seffer, N 18th st 205 ft W West st, W45xN100, portion of lots 1 and 2, block S, map of Barnes tract, Oakland; $10.

78,181—John M. Seffer to Emile G. Fevrier, same as above; $10.

78,182—John M. and Anna S. Nielsen to Anna M. Nielsen, quit claim deed, SW Echo ave 200 ft SE from center line of Cemetery creek, being also distance 570 wt SE from SE line of Piedmont ave, thence SE 68.84, SW 125, NW 68.84, NE 125 to beginning, being portion of land marked "Reservation," map No. 2, Glen Echo tract, portion of K's plot 14, Oakland township, also lot 1, block O, map of Foothill Park, Brooklyn township; $10.

78,221—J. B. Lanktree, commissioner, Felecie Couget vs. Maude S. Rice, Cora A. Rice, J. D. Rice and B. McCauley to Felecie Cougst, commissioner's deed; all that portion of lot 2, block E, lying NW of line drawn parallel to and distant at radius 50 ft SE from NW boundry line of said lot 2, being the NW 50 ft of lot 2, block E, map of Piedmont Vista, Oakland township; $5295.60.

78,233—O. F. Leppo to Mrs. O. B. Behl, quit claim deed; lot 23, block B, map of Buenaventura tract No. 2, Brooklyn township; $10.

78,234—Mrs. O. B. Behl to James Moore, same as above; $10.

78,237—John S. Aikman to Bertha L. Aikman, lot 2, map of Claremont Home tract, Oakland; gift

78,242—F. D. Chase Real Estate & Lumber Co., to Anna R. Luther, lot 8, block A, map of Linda Park, Brooklyn township; $10.

74,283—J. B. Lanktree, commissioner, Justitia J. C. Glennie vs Marvin S. Hess, Frances A. Hess and Justitia J. C. Glennie, commissioner's deed; S. Felton st 50 ft E. California (Occidental or Calais) sts, E 50xS 135, lot 2, block G, map of Paradise Park, Oakland; $2472.15.

ADMITS THREATS; SENT TO ASYLUM

Arthur George, who admitted before an insanity commission this morning that he had written a series of threatening letters to Former Justice of the Peace R. B. Tappan of Alameda, Chief of Police Petersen of Oakland, and District Attorney Hynes, was committed to the Stockton Asylum for the Insane by Superior Judge Stanley Smith.

George created a disturbance at the Orpheum theater after being refused a gallery ticket. He was placed on probation by Police Judge George Samuels. Later, on repeating the offense, he was fined $20.

Justice Tappan was the victim of an assault by Baron Barateau, who slashed the justice in a fit of insanity a year ago, while he was walking on Broadway.

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Chick Evans' going to teach the Cubs
To smite the blooming pill,
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When a golf ball's lying still
(See next corner)

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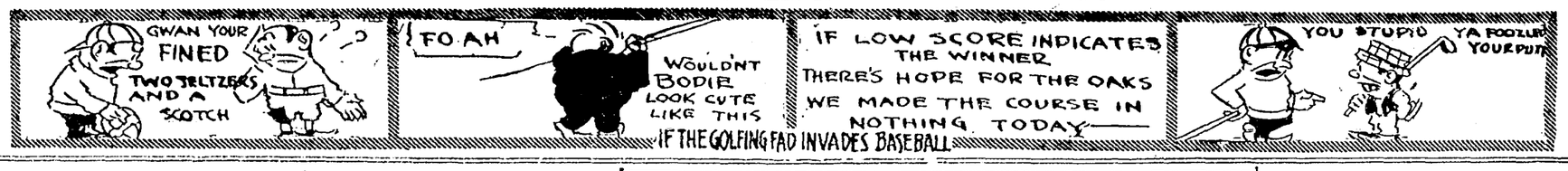

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But if the golf ball's moving
I wonder could he do it?
I'll bet that Evans would strike out
If Walter Johnson threw it.

DIFFICULT JOB TO WIN PENNANTS NOW: M'GRAW

The Old Baltimore Orioles the Class, He Says; Could Have Beaten Athletics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — John McGraw did not take part in the 1916 championship series. But he has piloted five clubs into Pennantville and he was a master player on that renowned old team, the Baltimore Orioles. What he has to say on pennant winning in general is the opinion of a high class expert.

"It is getting to be about the most difficent job in the world to win a pennant. Not that it was ever easy, but it gets harder all the time. The competition is keener and the manager is under a heavier strain.

PITCHERS YANKED IN A HURRY.

"In the old days a club had only one or two extra players, and an outfielder might be on first base and a pitcher in the outfield when not otherwise occupied. But nowadays with the abundance of substitutes it is a close problem to win games. Pitchers aren't knocked out any more. Let a man start to show signs of distress and he is promptly yanked for another. It takes pretty nearly perfect pitching to get by in the major leagues nowadays.

"Why, I remember a game when I was playing on the Baltimore Orioles when the opposing club scored thirteen runs off our pitcher in the first inning. We wanted to take him out, but he said no, that he would settle down all right and we left him in. And he did settle down. They didn't score any more runs and we finally won the game, 14 to 13. But what chance would a pitcher have nowadays to settle down if they scored thirteen runs in the first inning?

COMPETITION IS KEEN.

"It is simply an account of the keenness of competition and the abundance of playing material compared with the standards of old days that pennant winning has become such a task as at present.

"Individually, I don't think the players of the present are any better than they were when I was on the Orioles. If there is any difference I would prefer the old timers. I don't think there is any pitcher at present who is any better than Clarkson or Cy Young or Ruble and you would have to argue to convince me there are any as good. But, of course, in those days there was only one big league.

WERE ALL BORN SLUGGERS.

"I have often speculated as to the outcome of an encounter between the old Orioles and a strong modern club. No doubt I am prejudiced in favor of that famous old team, but my prejudice is founded on fact. They were a great bunch, those players, all born sluggers. Why, I remember one year our weakest hitter led the league in three base hits. What they couldn't do in one way they made up for in another.

"In fact, if the old Orioles had had pitchers as good as the Athletics and had been able to meet them I don't think there would have been any contest. The Orioles would have drowned them in runs.

"No, with the pitchers that we had I don't think that even the old Orioles could have beaten the Athletics with Plank and Bender and Bush in form. We would have given them a royal battle and we would have scored more runs against them than any other club ever scored, but our weak pitching would have been a vulnerable point for their attack."

'SHOW UP!" WORD TO NEW FIGHTER

In Meantime, Darcy Waits the Word From French Champion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pressure on Les Darcy to get busy and show the United States how heavy his ham-like hands are is gradually growing stronger in New York. Newspapers and the public are insisting that the Australian champion show his wares before they pay him too much homage. Darcy and Tex Rickard, his "kidnaper," have said nothing will be done until definite word of the intentions of Georges Carpentier, the French champion, is received. The fact that Carpentier may not be allowed to visit the United States, or that he may be long delayed, is making New York restless.

Fight followers wouldn't care much whom Darcy was sent against in his initial encounter. He could make a sardine can out of any enclosure, the packed fish to be persons who wanted to see how he fights, and if he really can knock 'em dead as easily as has been reported.

Rickard always has been credited with being about a jump ahead of the average promoter in sensing public sentiment. It is likely to develop, therefore, that Tex will send Darcy out to earn a few nickels without the aid of Georges Carpentier.

Jeff Smith has come forward with an offer to battle Darcy for nothing, the Australian to add $12,500 to his bank account for the trouble. George Chip also wants to take another chance, and there are any number of others who would like to see what they can do.

Garden City Cyclists to Race New Year's

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—A program for local sports is being arranged by the Garden City Wheelmen. Arrangements have been completed for the handicap race to Gilroy and return on New Year's Day. The race will be started from South Second street, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will be finished at about the same place three or four hours later. Some of the best riders in the club have been entered. This will be the first of a series of races scheduled for this winter. The following have thus far declared intention to enter: Thirty-minute men—E. O. Stevens, F. G. Rupert, Leo Dosse, R. Brown, E. Gillett, C. Baxter, B. Randoni. Twenty-minute men—A. Stokes, M. Donet, G. Lorloro, Russell Mathews, N. Foster, Elwin Thompson, W. Henry. Ten-minute men—William Plummer, A. Boltano, Edward Tressler, Nicholas Ladner. Scratch en—George Semondi, C. Flint, L. Coper, E. Hershey, I. Mohn, L. Hart.

Frankie Russell to Box Hanlon

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29. — Frankie Russell, of New Orleans, and Jim Hanlon of Denver, lightweights, signed articles for a twenty-round bout here January 4. They were to have fought last night, but through a disagreement the bout was called off and arrangements made for a meeting at a different arena.

ANOTHER DARCY GUARDIAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Leonard Hicks of the Grand Hotel here has added himself to the long list of Les Darcy's self-appointed guardians. On his return from New York today he announced he would handle the Australian fighter's affairs in the capacity of "adviser." Hicks and Tom Andrews, Milwaukee promoter, are trying to match Mike Gibbons with Darcy for a Milwaukee scrap.

Del Howard Signs Up Bobby Coltrin

Another fast youngster from the Northwestern League has been taken on by the Oaks, who have just closed a deal with Manager Nick Williams of Spokane for Infielder Bobby Coltrin. Coltrin once before had a trial with Portland in the Coast League, but he was just breaking into the game then and was sent to the Northwest for more seasoning. He is rated as one of the fastest infielders of that circuit, being able to play short, third or second with equal facility. His hitting improved considerably the past season, his average being .277. Manager Williams is confident that Coltrin will deliver now in Coast League company and Del Howard will give him every chance to do so.

CONTRACTS READY TO BE SENT OUT

No General Cut in Salaries for Members of Oaks; Will Be Well Paid.

There will be no cutting of salaries on the Oakland club next season. The contracts have been drawn up and ready for mailing. They await only the approval of Del Howard who is expected in Oakland in a few days for a conference with Cal Ewing.

There will be some of last year's squad who will not be very enthusiastic about the figure outlined in their contract but these men will really be the ones when Howard does not figure on retaining past the training season.

Howard is a chap who won't stand for any foolishness. He is genial and pleasant with his men, more like a comrade than a manager, but the player doesn't live who can try to make a joke out of Del and get away with it. Howard dislikes to administer call downs or "rag" his players, but the offender is quite likely to find himself amongst the missing when the following season comes around. Right now, the Oakland boss is negotiating with Frank Chance by letter, with the object of making a trade that is likely to benefit both clubs. As soon as the Vernon manager is definitely known, Howard will seek a trade with the Bengals.

The Oakland club will go to the full extent of the salary limit, meaning thereby that the regulars whom it carries will receive highly satisfactory contracts, this being made possible by the fact that there will be four youngsters on the team with more or less modest salaries.

Within a few days, Howard expects to announce the identity of the players secured from Brooklyn. They are believed to include two infielders and a catcher.

Johnny Couch has joined the ranks of the hold-outs. The former Seal has written to the Detroit club, which drafted him, saying that if his contract is not sweetened he will re-enter college, this time at the University of California.

Joe McNamara, graduate manager of St. Mary's College, announced today that if Duffy Lewis could not see his way clear to coaching the Phoenix ball team this spring, the post would be offered either Eddie Burns or Joe Oeschger.

As told in last night's sporting edition of The TRIBUNE there is no truth in the rumors that "Rowdy" Elliott was to be traded with the Cubs. Despatches to The TRIBUNE say that the little catcher is certain to be retained by Manager Mitchel.

Stockton has entered the field as a candidate for the spring training camp of the Beavers, but the general belief is that McCredie will choose Sacramento, where he found conditions satisfactory last season.

Difficulties have arisen between the owners of the Oakland and San Francisco clubs regarding the division of the ten games to be played by the Chicago Cubs next spring in the bay cities. J. Cal. Ewing wants to take one week of the Cubs' engagement here, leaving the other week to Henry Berry, but so far no agreement has been reached.

Cook Has No News From Salt Lake

Jack Cook is still "marking time" in his negotiations with the owners of the Salt Lake club. While Cook evidently believes his terms will be met and that he will become the club's business manager, he does not anticipate that the arrangements will be made for at least a month, and showed no concern over despatches which said that Bill Bernhard, Salt Lake team manager, had been also given business responsibilities for the next month.

"That has no reference to the matter I have in hand," said Cook this morning.

The Oakland club will have its annual stockholders' meeting a week from next Monday. No dividend is likely to be declared for all the season's profits will go towrads liquidating the club's obligations.

Wolverton Predicts Seal Shake-up

Just before departing for a sojourn in the mountains today, Manager Wolverton of the Seals talked of new players he is to sign for the next season.

Wolverton expects to get Catcher Baker from Detroit, and he is dickering for Pitcher Dougherty of the New York State League. He declared he places much confidence in Spider Baum and Ralph Stroud, and expects a good account from Erickson and Oldham. Wolverton predicted a big shakeup in the Seals before they take the 1917 field.

Oakland Harbor Well Filled With Duck

The north wind of the past few days has brought thousands of duck to the bay waters and indications point to a big week-end for hunters.

Those who are brave enough Sunday to face the cold weather of the early morning will likely find rich reward. Jeff Scanlon, Jim Cunninghain and Western Al Smith went to Novato Wednesday, but returned the foloiwing day, reporting that the ducks were all flying around Oakland harbor.

Lake Merritt never offered refuge for so many ducks before.

Oakland Boxers Going North

Jack Laurence is going to take a stable of Oakland boxers to Seattle January 2. In the Laurence string will be Jack Clark, the Los Angeles middleweight, and Battling Vieira, Freddie Barrett and Jimmy Magill ma yalso make the trip. Vieira tangles with Muff Bronson January 19; Clark meets Sommers, and Frankie Burns meets Ray Campbell on the same card.

LEONARD VS. MITCHELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Matt Hinkel, Cleveland promoter, will attempt today to match Benny Leonard, New York lightweight, with Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee for a bout in January in Cleveland.

HUGE SALARIES NO MORE IN MAJORS

Days of Fed League Are Over and Players Will Have to Stand for Cut.

Readjustment of salaries of players will be the principal problem of major league clubs this winter. As soon as the new form of contract is revised and approved players will have to submit to a reduction. Their days of "fat frying" are over. There is no Federal League or any other so-called outlaw league to be used as a weapon to drive the major club owners into signing long term contracts at a salary rate far in excess of a player's earning power.

Such persons as Tris Speaker will not be able to demand $16,000 a season with a threat hanging over his employers to jump to an outlaw organization should his demands be refused. There is no such thing as a haven for a dissatisfied player if he does not like the terms of his new contract.

CUT OF FOURTH OR THIRD.

Although the club owners were forced to grant concessions to the players during the Federal League's existence and which were distasteful to them, the owners do not intend to slash salaries one-half or more, but it is expected that all players will be required to accept one-fourth or one-third less than they received while the outlaw league was alive.

DEAF EARS TO APPEAL.

There will be many refusals to accept reductions, and there will be threats of players to quit the game and leave it flatooted unless they receive as much as in the palmy days, but deaf ears will be turned to these players. They must either submit or quit. And where could a ball player earn one-third as much in any other occupation if he chose such a course? Ball players generally are incapable of earning a fairly good salary at any other business, for ball playing has been their occupation and few of them ever attempted to learn a trade.

Two other matters that will affect the pocketbooks of the players will be the reduction of world series prices and the abolishment of the privilege of players writing or having their names attached to newspaper articles for which they receive pay. The increase in world series prices last season was regarded as scandalous. There was so much criticism that the clubs involved blamed the raise on the national commission, although no one believed that the commission would have ordered the increase without a request from the clubs.

The fans felt that they should not be kept away from the world's erle by prohibitive prices after supporting these clubs during the championship season.

Ball players were money mad during the years of the game's greatest prosperity. They lost sight of almost everything else, thinking out their arrangements for spending fabulous salaries, world series shares, which were more than the best player received several years ago for a whole season's play—when the salary limit was $2400, and there was no pre-season or past-season games.

SOUTHERN RAIN AID TO OREGON

Web-Foot Team Will Profit by Continuance of Rain at Pasadena.

PASADENA, Dec. 29.—Although both the Pennsylvania and Oregon university teams are working hard, despite the downpour of rain, continuation of the showers is almost certain to upset the early dope, and give Oregon a much better chance on the game.

Pennsylvania is at present a 5 to 3 favorite in the betting, but with Bezdek's Beavers right at home in the mud and still omre helped on a sloppy field by superior weight, a change in betting is not improbable. The Oregonians do not care how hard it rains. The Pasadena Tournament of Roses committee, which is staging the game, isn't worrying either, for Lloyd's of England has lost insured them against rain, betting $23,000 against the city's $1000.

After some clashes yesterday, in which both coaches raised objections to the officials selected for the big game, there is perfect satisfaction with the officials finally chosen. W. S. Kleinholz, former Minnesota star, and referee of many Southern California games, will referee, and Dr. Andy Smith, Throop college coach, will be field judge, with Dave Wilmer, an experienced official, as umpire.

Jack Wells of Los Angeles will be head linesman.

This afternoon the Pennsylvania squad is again working out on the gold course, and hundreds braved the rain to watch the signal practice and kicking of the Easterners. Bezdek's charges are using Tournament Park, and the practice is again secret, Bezdek religiously avoiding the public's comment on his team. A stiff scrimmage will constitute the Oregon program.

That Pennsylvania will rely largely upon open play seems apparent from the continuous work along this line given by Coach Folwell. The men show surprising ability in the open style of play and long, accurate passes to fleet runners are likely to play a big part in Monday's game.

"World Championship" Match Planned

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — The world's championship match is what the promoters today called the wrestling bout to be held here February 22 between Joe Stecher, the Nebraska marvel, and the winner of next Tuesday night's match between Ad Santel and "Strangler" Lewis.

Joe Hetmanek, Stecher's manager, today telegraphed the local promoters that his protege would arrive here February 1 to begin training for the event. It is agreed that should next Tuesday night's bout result in a draw, Stecher shall have the privilege of stating which of the two grapplers, Santel or Lewis, he prefers to meet.

Stecher has sanctioned a two and one-half hour match and will get a cash guarantee, with the privilege of taking a percentage of the receipts.

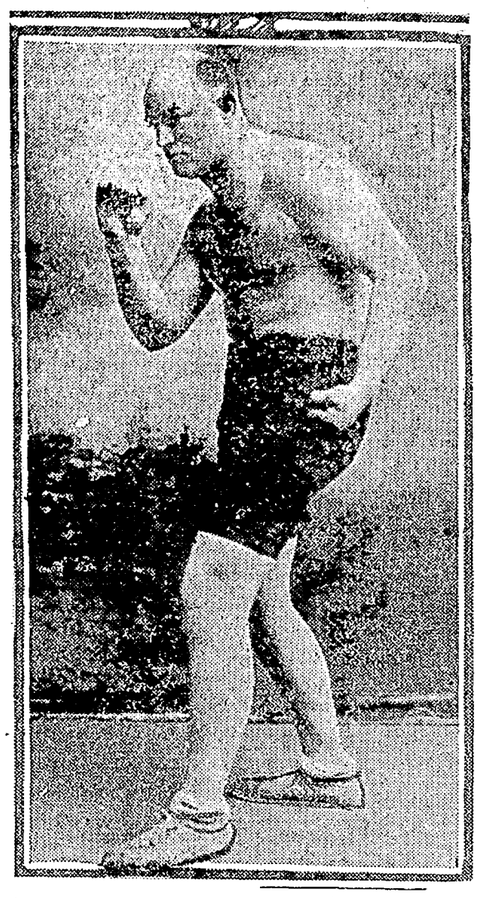
"Sailor" Kirke Wins From Jack Reed

DENVER, Dec. 29.—"Sailor" Kirke of San Francisco knocked out Jack Read an Australian boxer, in the second round of a scheduled 15-round bout here last night. The boxers weighed in at 135 pounds.

Purse Put Up for Bout With Darcy

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Harry Sherman, local fight promoter, has an offer today of a $25,000 purse for a ten-round contest between Mike Gibbons and Les Darcy.

Elder Has Taken on Weight May Bother Meehan Monday



This Is Soldier Elder, the Angel Island Heavy-Weight, Who Meets Willie Meehan Here on New Year's Afternoon

"Soldier" Was Fired Once by Tom Jones for Knocking Down Jess Willard

A demand for accommodations at the New Year bouts on the part of San Francisco fans presages a big crowd in Emeryville Monday afternoon when the Emeryville A. C. stages its boxing party. This will be the only athletic event of any consequence on the calendar in the bay region.

Quite a delegation of Angel Island soldiers will accompany Elder, the big puncher who will face Willie Meehan in the main event. They recall that it was not so long ago that he was beating Rufe Cameron, Sailor Schaefer, Jack Hemple, Charley Miller, and men of that class. Also, he has gained forty pounds since that time, and still packs the punch that was considered such a terror. Meehan may find himself in hot water Monday.

KNOCKED WILLARD DOWN.

Elder, though he has not been seen in action for more than two years, was one of California's most likely heavyweight contenders three and four years ago. It was Soldier Elder who knocked down Jess Willard when the latter was training for his bout with Charlie Miller across the bay. This act caused Tom Jones, the cowboy's manager, to part with Elder's services, and when Willard came to San Francisco not long ago with the circus, the first question he asked concerned the whereabouts of Soldier Elder.

Elder, hoping that Willard had forgotten him, went to the circus and asked Tom Jones to let him box the champion, who was taking on all comers—nit! But the greatest barber that ever came out of Illinois identified Elder and quietly informed him not to bother Willard, for though the circus press agents advertised it, Jess was not meeting all comers.

FOLLOWS TO SAN JOSE.

Elder was still determined to box Willard and to give him a sample of one of his K. O. jolts. The circus, with Willard, Jones and Company, went to San Jose and the next morning, Elder with a party of friends grabbed a rattler for the Garden City. Reaching that place, the soldier put on a mustache, a pair of boots and made himself up as a farmer, again hoping that either Jones or Willard would not recognize him and let him slip by.

But by some accident, Willard did not take on any "all comers" that day and the efforts of Elder to get a crack at Willard, were futile.

Elder has improved somewhat since his retirement from the game three years ago. Then he was 26 years old, weighed under 180. When he slips under the ropes New Year's Day, he will weigh over 200.

Elder has been training and has not let himself go to rust since his retirement. As a soldier at Angel Island, he has trained hard and conscientiously and his manager, Frank Schuler, the same person who promotes the big wrestling matches across the bay, believes that he is not only a better fighter than he was four years ago, but is as good today as any self-styled heavyweight contender in the country.

Elder is confident of beating Meehan, as are his soldier friends. Meehan's funny movements and taps will not bother him, he says, and if Meehan opens up as he did against Al Norton, the fans may see him resting on the mat.

Baseball Head Winner in Claims Fight

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—The National Baseball Commission today allowed a claim made by President A. J. Heinemann of the New Orleans baseball club against Charles Frank, formerly employed as scout by the Cleveland club and president of the Atlanta club, for $1629. Attorneys representing Frank denied the jurisdiction of the commission in the case, owing to the debt being of a personal nature. The attorneys also claimed that Frank admtted having contracted the debt, but that he had compromised it for a lesser amount, according to the commission's finding.

The commission ruled, however, that it had uniformly exercised jurisdiction in the adjustment of financial obligations between parties connected with organized baseball, if one or more were identified with the major league. The finding then goes on to hold that the compromise was abrogated through the fact that one of its conditions was not lived up to by Mr. Frank.

Ad Wolgast Is Ill; Fight Postponed

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight pugilistic champion, is ill and will not be able to meet Otto Wallace of Milwaukee in a 15-round bout, which was announced to be held here New Year's night. A telegram from Wolgast to the fight promoters said he was hurrying to his Michigan home to recuperate. A local fighter will be substituted for him.

BRONSON FIGHTS DRAW.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29. — "Muff" Bronson of Portland and Lloyd Madden of Seattle boxed a six-round draw here last night. Willie Nelson of Spokane won a six-round decision over Frankie Sullivan of Los Angeles by a wide margin. All four are lightweights.

Jimmy Britt Is in So. Africa

Do you remember Jimmy Britt, once the kingpin lightweight? Well, he is doing a vaudeville act over in South Africa—and he is training for a 20-round contest with Pat Clancy, champion of that land. So writes Charley Edenberg, former sparring partner of Battling Nelson. Edenberg says he, too, is going to box some there, as there is good money for the boxers, seeing that most of the native pugs are in the trenches. Reports that Britt had joined the army apparently were not well founded.

Exhibition Schedule of Nationals Is Made

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Frank C. Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, has completed the exhibition schedule for the local team for the coming spring. The following dates have been arranged for:

March 10, 11, 17 and 18—Shreveport at Shreveport.
March 24—Milwaukee at Pine Bluff, Ark.
March 25, 26 and 27—Memphis at Memphis.
March 28—Washington at Cairo, Ill.
March 29 and 30 — Washington at Louisville, Ky.
March 31, April 1 and 2—Washington at Cincinnati.
April 3 and 4—Louisville at Cincinnati.
April 5 and 6—Toledo at Cincinnati.
April 7 and 8—Cleveland at Cincinnati.
April 10—Cincinnati at Springfield.

State Rugby Title Given Berkeley

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 29.—Berkeley High School was awarded the California interscholastic championship in Rugby football today by the California Interscholastic Federation. The Interscholastic American football championship was awarded Bakersfield High School.

Roy Moore Awarded Jackson Decision

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29. — Roy Moore, San Francisco bantam, won a newspaper decision over Nate Jackson of Oklahoma City here last night by outfighting the local favorite in a majority of the ten rounds.

STECHER TO MEET WINNER.

Joe Stecher, the Nebraska wonder, is scheduled to grapple with the winner of next Tuesday's bout between Ad Santell and Strangler Lewis. Stecher will meet his opponent in San Francisco, February 22, according to the announcement today of Promoter Frank Schuler.

BOWLING

The Auditoriums and Broadway Barbers had a very exciting contest at the Auditorium alleys, Wednesday eve. The Auditoriums won three games; but all of them were very close until the last few frames of each game. MacReth was high for the three games for the Auditoriums and also high game of 208.

Jack Reall was the high man of the Broadway Barbers for three games and Coyne had the high single game of 177. The Auditoriums still hold first place with 21 games won and 3 lost and look to have the best chance to cop the first money.

The scores:

AUDITORIUMS.

Bellmann	169	126	147—	442
MacBeth	138	177	208—	523
Miller	168	175	146—	489
Bailey	151	191	132—	475
Ham	186	190	134—	510
Totals	812	859	767—	2139

BROADWAY BARBER SHOP.

Rudolph	180	148	103—	431
Reall	148	162	157—	467
Maderis	123	160	139—	422
Coyne	134	177	175—	486
Hall	151	130	156—	410
Totals	744	777	715—	2266

Reminiscences of a Veteran Sporting Editor.

By MR. MULDOON.

Charley Comiskey, the famous owner of the Chicago White Sox, started out in baseball as the first baseman of the Dubuque Rabbits.

From the Rabbits he was graduated to the St. Louis Browns, the joke team of 1882, from which Comiskey built up the great four-time winner team—the nine that won the American Association and world's championships and that made the word St. Louis a thing to fear, to respect and to conjure by the world of baseball.

Was it easy work transforming the joke team into a great stone wall?

Is the top of any profession reached easily in these days of rivalry and competition where he who tarries in any line is damned and where the bravest heart often breaks in the struggle?

The real material in the early eighties was as scarce as chicken's teeth.

And the followers of the game were a rabid lot, ready to go into ecstacies when the team won or to lynch the whole nine when it lost.

The young commander was praised lavishly and fondly when victory perched on the banner of his nine, but when defeat came he was made the target of the meanest sharpshooter.

So it behooved him to look about and to seek on all sides material with which to strengthen any weak spot that developed.

He was assisted in his search generally by Tom, Dick and Harry, who had some axe to grind or who wanted a job for some relative.

One bright day in June a steady patron of the game called on Comiskey.

"I have a cousin," he said, "Andrew Jackson Jones by name. He lives on a farm near Joplin, but he often comes to town to play at short for the Joplin Blues. I want you to give him a trial, Charley. I'll bet the hair off my head he makes good—and if he don't, why you can kick a hole right through the thickest part of me."

"You've seen some players," said Comiskey, with that same old smile. "Oh, yes, you've seen more than some and then some more, and you're over!. You ought to know. Now, if you think this Joplin terror is the goods, I'll give him a trial at it."

It was late in July before Andrew Jackson Jones and his group came through the old gate at Sportsman's park.

He was looking for the Young Commander.

They were near of a height when they met—Comiskey, tall, straight as an arrow and six feet in height, and Andrew Jackson Jones just as tall, but a trifle more stalwart than the Captain.

"Yes, I'll let you take a crack at it," said the Captain, "Come over to the dressing riom and I'll fix you up for a uniform."

The Brewery team were the Browns' opponents that day.

The Brewery team was the nine that hailed frim Pittsburg and that was called the Brewery because it never went on the field without the contents of at least part of a brewery stowed beneath its belt.

But this Brewery team had in its ranks some awful hitters.

That is they were sometimes awful and on the particular occasion each man of the lot acted as though suffering from delirium tremens, for the way they hit the ball was something uncanny and fearful.

It may have been a job on Andrew Jackson Jones.

But Shappert, who was pitching for the Browns, sent them in just to the Brewers' liking, and nearly every smash they made saw the ball whirling at frightful speed in the direction of Andrew Jackson Jones.

True to his name, the farmer boy from near Joplin faced the music bravely and honestly.

Often and often the whirling sphere hit him on the feet, ricocheted up his knees and caromed on his epigastrium.

His body and hands were alike blistered before it was all over, and when the game was done he came over to the captain, shook him by the hand and said:

"I done the best I knew how. I don't know just what you think of me and my playing, but I ain't no hog. I know when I've had enough. All the same, captain, I'm obliged to you just for the opportunity you gave me to make a d—— fool of myself."

The shades of night were falling when there passed down Grand avenue that night a limping and raw six-footer carrying a grip. It was Andrew Jackson Jones going back to the farm near Joplin.

The July sun faded, August came and went; the leaves began to fall and autumn's tint was in evidence when the Browns bade farewell to their Young Commander.

Some went west, others east and still others in other directions.

Comiskey, who, with his young wife, lived in a little cottage adjoining the base ball grounds, settled down in St. Louis for the winter and dreamed of the summer days and of the Andrew Jackson Jones and other strange incidents that had developed during their first year in St. Louis.

Then Christmas drew near and the Young Commander and his wife were planning some fun for their only boy, when an expressman drew up in front of their cottage.

He had a box for them, he said.

No; he didn't know what was in it.

But it was something alive and it had come all the way from Joplin.

There was a letter, too, with the box, and the expressman handed it to Comiskey.

The Young Commander opened the homely looking thing and read:

"On the Farm, near Joplin, Dec. 20, 1881. Dear Cap—I wuz a thinkin' today of you in St. Louis. I wuz a thinkin' of what a consarned fool I wuz. And then I wuz a thinkin' of how good and kind you wuz to me after causin' you all that trouble. And then some one told me thnt ball players don't have much in winter that's good to eat. And then it wuz I thought I'd remember you with a Christmas present and as I've got plenty, I'm sending you a nice little shoat and a nice little sheep and you can eat them at Christmas, and when you're a eatin' the little hog you can just think of the fellow you give a chance to and that told you he wa'nt no hog, but knew when he had enuf. And if you and your wife and the boy ever get as far as Joplin just run out to my farm and I'll show you something that beats ball playin' to all creation.

Well, good-bye. A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year for you and the missus. Your friend,

ANDEW JACKSON JONES.

The WHISPERING BALL

BASEBALL'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY STORY

by Hugh Fullerton

"Where?" Gordon's voice was appealing. "I'll come! Where will I find you?"

There was no response. Gordon, sitting in the darkness, listened, straining every nerve in the hope of receiving an answer. His heart leaped with joy. She was alive. She had appealed to him for help in her extremity.

For five minutes, straining eyes and ears, he waited.

Then he heard the voice, strained, agonizing, pleading:

"He has heard me. He knows I am using his instrument. He is coming now. Help! Help!"

"Stop that!" he heard a man's voice speak angrily.

Gordon sprang from his bed. He dressed as if mad, throwing clothing in all directions, and fought feverishly with buttons. "The voice!" he exclaimed aloud. "The voice! I know it!"

"Have a taxi at the door! Get one immediately!" he screamed over the telephone to the startled night clerk. "I'll be down in a minute!"

Haley, wakened by the noise made by Gordon in his frantic haste, sat up.

"What's the row?" he called through the open doorway.

"Going out," said Gordon quickly. "If I'm not back before noon, explain to Mac that I'm on a life or death mission."

"You're not going to throw down the team at the last minute?" Haley's voice was trembling with anger and surprise.

"Not if I'm alive, Joe," said Gordon quickly. "I'll be at that game unless I'm dead—or some one else's life is in danger. I hope to get back before breakfast."

"Where are you going?"

"I can't tell—I may be mistaken, but I think I have found Miss Holiday."

"Take me—you may need help."

Haley had jumped from bed and was grabbing for his clothes.

"Thanks, Joe," said Gordon, all his resentment and indignation against his chum departing. "This is either a one man job or work for an army. Get back in bed and sleep. If I don't come back tell the boys they must win that game!"

He gripped Haley's hand, turned quickly, and a moment later, too impatient to wait for the elevator, dashed down the carpeted stairs and ran through the lobby just as the taxicab drew up at the entrance. He sprang to the seat beside the driver. "Out Commonwealth!" he cried. "I'll ride here and direct you!"

CHAPTER XXIX.

Gordon Disappears.

The midnight disappearance of Captain Fred Gordon of the Greens added fuel to the fires of excitement that swept Boston on the morning of the final game of the season—a game that was to decide the championship of the major league.

It was 10 o'clock when Paulin, who referred to himself as a "very rapid sleeper," refreshed by two hours of slumber on an office sofa, appeared at the hotel to report to Gordon the result of his long interview with Kendall, the gambler. From Joe Jasper he learned of the summons that came to Gordon during the night. Haley knew only that he had been awakened by Gordon dressing rapidly, and that Gordon had received a message which led him to believe he had discovered the hiding place of Helen Holiday.

Paulin cursed him for an ivory skulled bonehead for failing to find out where Gordon was going—whether in the city or suburbs. He learned that Gordon had gone away in a hired automobile and that the machine had not yet returned to the garage from which it had been dispatched, nor had the driver reported by telephone. This, to Paulin, seemed to indicate that Gordon had gone far into the country. A watchman at a Commonwealth avenue hotel had seen the machine turn into Commonwealth avenue from Dartmouth street, and had seen Gordon riding with the driver.

There the trail ended. Noon came, and the rumor that Gordon had disappeared began to circulate, and when the mid-day extras of the newspapers flared through the streets with headlines proclaiming the mysterious going of the captain of the Greens, the excitement grew to wild proportions. All kinds of rumors flashed from crowd to crowd. Long before noon the swarms of humanity were moving toward the great stadium overlooking the Charles river. Streets were packed with hurrying throngs that blocked the overcrowded cars and stopped the honking, screaming automobiles.

In the clubhouse of the Greens at noon Manager Jim McCollis was lecturing his men, who sat impatient and nervous listening half heartedly.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

BASKETBALL

The Fremont girls' basketball team defeated the Hawola girls by a score of 9 to 6, Wednesday, in the Spartan club gym. The game was closely contested. Fremont's nine has been undefeated this term. The Czech girls claimed the championship until, in a recent game, the Fremonters walked away with a victory by a score of 20 to 7.

Games for next term are being scheduled with the Lowell high of San Francisco and other schools. The lineups for the two teams were:

Fremont — Forwards: Violet Malone, Bessie Dunn, Josephine Wilson; guards, Anna Buhman, Gerda Stuhlmacher, Florentense Roberts (manager); centers, Merle Gunter (captain), Eva Whitthorne and Clara Schneck.

Hawola—Forwards: Lydia Roberts, Myrtle Strong, Ellen Dernchie; guards, Hope Townsend, Lucile Still, Margaret Evans; centers, Sarah McDermed, Edna Strong and Margaret McDermed.

OAKLAND "Y" WINS.

The Oakland "Y" 90-pound basketball team defeated the Berkeley "Y" 90-pounders at Berkeley by a score of 83 to 2. The Oakland quintet whitewashed the Berkeley bunch. Mathison starred for Oakland. The lineups:

Oakland.	Position.	Berkeley.
Hinsdale	Forward	Griffiths
Mathison	Forward	Blocklinger
Hennings	Center	Hahn
Wood	Guard	Robertson
Farman	Guard	Watson
de Acosta	Sub.	White
	Sub.	Fender

Goals scored—By Hinsdale 3, Mathison 8, Hennings 4, Farman 1.

Fouls scored—By Hinsdale 1, Griffiths 1, Hahn 1.

Referee—M. Prevost.

Score half-time—14 to 1.

SMALL FIELD ENTRIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The junior track and field championships at Buffalo on New Year's night will have the smallest field on record, as the list of entries made public by the Amateur Athletic Union today contains only 51 nominations for the twelve events, exclusive of the medley relay race. Cornell and Syracuse Universities have several entries.

GARDINER WILL QUIT.

LINCOLN, Neb. Dec. 29.—Nebraska University is to lose one of its football mainstays in the person of James Gardiner, who played in the backfield last season. Announcement was made that Gardiner at the end of the present semester will enter Cornell University, along with the loss of Gardiner was the announcement that Dick Rutherford, assistant coach, is in search of a position as head coach, and may land it on the Pacific Coast.

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When a child has croup no time should be lost, and the remedy that will give the quickest relief and is pleasant and safe to take is the most desirable. Mrs. S. Cartwright, Collingsville, Ill., says, "When my child was small he was subject to croup. I found that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gave the quickest relief and that he never objected to taking it."—For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Lady's purse on Franklin st. Ed. Kletzker, 859 13th st.

FOUND—Watch and chain, on Center st. Lake 1758.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, gold locket, with lion head in center, monogram on back M. L. H.; valued as a keepsake; finder please phone Oak. 9169, or return to Apt. 408 Peralta Apts., and receive reward.

LOST—On Oakland train Saturday, Dec. 23, ladies' pearl and silver-handled umbrella, monogrammed "L. M. S.; return to 931 Divisadero st., or phone Douglas 266; reward.

LOST—Dec. 25, white fox terrier puppy; brown spots; dist. bet. 58th-Grove and 61st-Telegraph; reward. Reply 872 Arlington ave.

LOST in So. Berkeley, Elk's tooth with plain cap, engraving "Vallejo, 559;" "To Bob from Edwina" on reverse side. Phone Piedmont 4300.

LOST—Brooch in Oak. or Ala.; oblong cut amethyst, center having cut flower with small diamond tip; stone set in chased gold band; reward. Alameda 2241.

LOST—Plush auto robe, bet. Jackson-1st ave. and 12th st.; reward. Return to 2329 San Pablo.

LOST—English setter bitch; white neck, black and tan spots; license No. 236. Phone Oak. 300 or Merritt 617.

LOST—Light overcoat on E. 10th or E. 11th sts., Friday morning; liberal reward. 204 E. 11th st.; ph. Merr. 70.

LOST—2 diamond rings in East Oakland; finder return to 1345 E. 14th st.; liberal reward.

LOST — Reward; Boston brindle bull; white breast; answers to name of Michael. Phone Lakeside 3421.

LOST—Pair of gold eyeglasses with a gunmetal guard, bet. Lawton and 62nd st. 329 62nd st. Pied. 2072; reward.

LOST—Blue and white male Angora cat from 5932 Keith ave., Oakland; reward. Phone Piedmont 7638-W.

LOST—Near Capwell's, maltese cross on chain; E. L. charm; reward. Return 1101 City Hall.

LOST—A black dog; white breast; with collar; reward. 727 19th st. Lake 1272.

LOST—String of pearl beads; reward. Mrs. Edwards, Hotel Menlo, Oakland.

LOST—An alligator purse in Capwell's lavatory. 2415 Grove st.

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PERSONALS.

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OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236, meets every Friday evening at St. George Hall, 25th-Grove; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

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JOS. H. McCOURT CAMP, NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. F. W. Nitsche, Commander; A. P. Hanscom, Adj. Installation of officers Thursday, Jan. 18. All men who served in the Spanish war are cordially invited to attend.

MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

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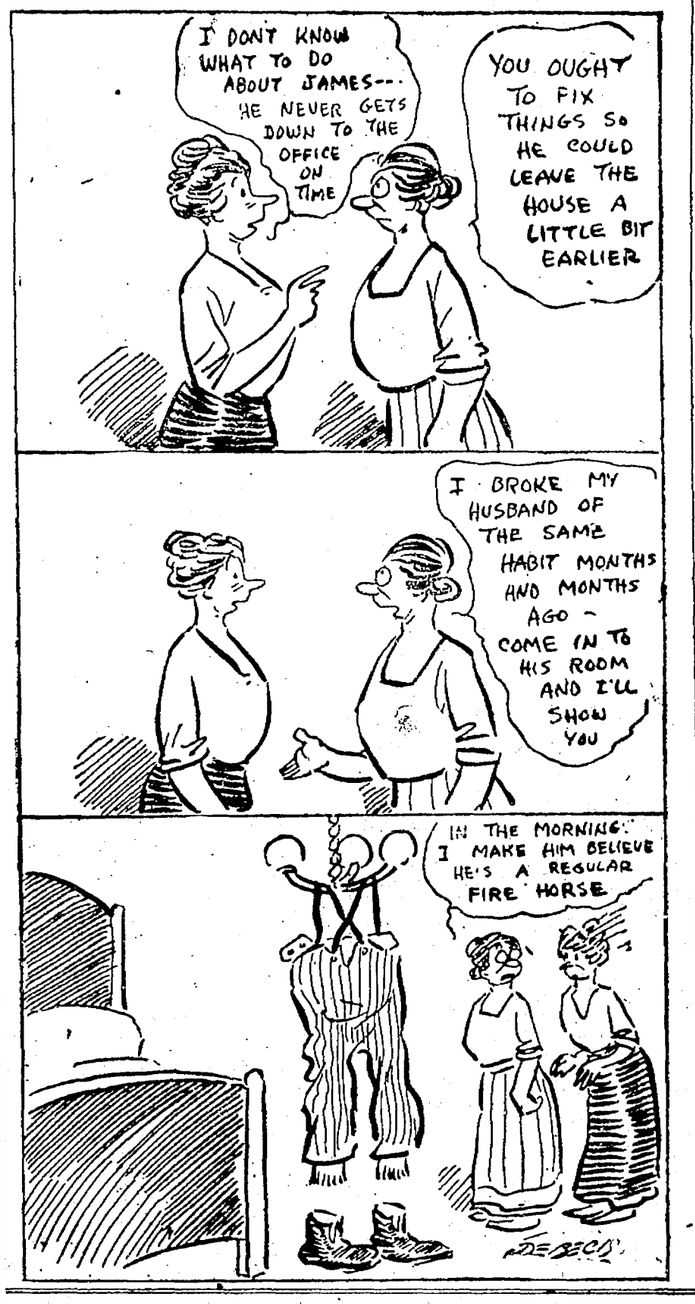

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Comment & Opinion On—

GOLD PRODUCTION — INCREASED OUTPUT

The world's gold production in the last quarter of a century equals that of the preceding 400 years, and the silver output since 1878 equals that of the previous 400 years, according to estimates by the National City Bank of New York. The gold money of the world has doubled in the last twenty years and the silver money of the world has decreased one-half in the same period. These facts are shown in a compilation by the foreign trade department of the National City Bank of New York, suggested by the exceptionally high price of silver, of which the United States is now the world's largest producer, and the large inflow of gold of which we have imported over $600,000,000 since the beginning of the current year, 1916.

The total world production of gold from the discovery of America to the present time is, according to this compilation, $16,600,000,000 in value, and that of silver $15,500,000,000 in coining value. The gold money of all countries of the world for which statistics were available in 1896 aggregated $4,144,000,000, and on January 1, 1916, $8,258,000,000; silver money of the same countries was, in 1896, $4,237,000,000, and in 1916, $2,441,000,000. The "uncovered paper" money of the countries in question was stated in 1896 at $2,558,000,000, and in 1916 at $8,503,000,000, all of these above statements being made upon the authority of the director of the United States mint.

The production of over $8,000,000,000 worth of gold in the last quarter of a century as against another $8,000,000,000 in the preceding 400 years has occurred chiefly within the last decade. Down to 1885 the world's gold output never reached as much as $100,000,000 annually, in 1896 it crossed the $200,000,000 line, in 1903 the $300,000,000 line, and in 1906 for the first time exceeded $400,000,000, and has steadily advanced until it reached $470,000,000 in 1915. Silver production first crossed the $100,000,000 line in 1880, and in 1893 exceeded for the first time $200,000,000, making its highest record in 1911, $292,000,000, and slowly declining to $232,000,000 in 1915.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Agr Chemical				88½
Alaska Gold	11⅛	10⅝		11
Allis Chalmers	27	26		27
Am Can Co	46¼	45⅝		46¼
Am Can Co pfd				107½
Am Car & Fdy	64½	63½		65
Am Car & Fdy pfd				116
Am Beet Sugar	89	88		89
Am Linseed				18½
Am Linseed pfd	50½	50		50¼
Am Cotton Oil				48½
Associated Oil (ex div)				67⅞
Am Hide & Leather	12½	12		12
Am Hide & Leather pfd	62½	61½		62
Am Locomotive	77	75½		76⅜
Am Locomotive pfd				105½
Am Steel Fdy	60½	60		60¾
Am Smelter				103⅝
Am Smelter pfd				118½
Am Sugar	108½	108⅝		108½
Am Zinc	37⅝	35½		36½
Am Tobacco				212½
Anaconda	81½	80⅝		81¼
Atchison	103⅞	103½		103⅝
Am Tel & Tel	123⅞	123½		123¼
Butte & Superior	46	45½		45⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	58⅝	56¼		57
Baltimore & Ohio	84	83½		
Bethlehem Steel	524	504		510
B R T	82½	82½		81½
Crucible Steel	62	59½		61⅝
Crucible Steel pfd				113½
Continental Can				86
Cal Petroleum	26	24		25
Cal Petroleum pfd	55½	55⅛		53¼
Canadian Pacific	165½	165¼		165
C & O	65	65		64⅞
Central Leather				84½
Central Leather pfd	114⅝	118½		118½
Chino Copper	53½	51½		53
C G W	14	13⅞		14
C G W pfd	40½	40		40¼
C & N W				123½
C C C & St L				50½
Colo Fuel & Iron				44⅝
Chile Copper	25½	23⅝		24
Colo Southern				30
Colo Southern 1st pfd				50
Con Gas				131½
Corn Products	22⅛	21⅝		22⅞
Corn Products pfd	110½	108¼		108
Cuba Cane	48⅝	46		47½
Cuba Cane pfd	93½	93		92½
Dome				20
Delaware & Hudson				140
Denver & Rio Grande				40½
Distillers Securities	28½	27½		28⅝
Erie	34⅛	33½		33⅞
Erie 1st pfd	48½	48⅜		48⅝
Erie 2d pfd				38
Greene Cananea				44
General Electric	167	165⅝		166¼
Goodrich	60	58⅞		59½
Great Northern pfd	117⅛	117⅛		117⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs				35½
Int Nickel	41⅝	41		41½
Ind Alcohol	111	108¼		110¼
Int Agr Corp				16
Ice Securities	31½	30¾		31
Illinois Central				105¼
Inspiration	56½	55⅝		
Int Harv of N J	123	121		
Interboro	16½	16¼		16⅝
Interboro pfd				71
Internat Paper	46	43		46¼
Internat Paper pfd	103⅝	101		102½
Kelly Springfield				60
Kennecott	45½	43¼		45
K C Southern	25⅝	25¼		25⅝
K C Southern pfd				50½
Ligget & Myers				276
Lackawanna Steel	82½	80½		81½

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Lee Tire	28	25½		27½
Louisville & Nashville				132
Lehigh Valley	78¼	77⅞		77½
Maxwell Motor	48	46¼		47¼
Maxwell 1st pfd	68¼	67½		68
Maxwell 2d pfd	35	33		34
Montana Power	101	100½		101¼
Miami Copper	39⅝	38		39¼
Minn & St L (new)	26⅞	26¼		26
M St P & S S M				116
M K & Texas	11⅝	11¼		11½
M K & Texas pfd	27	20		20
Missouri Pacific				15¼
Mexican Petroleum	95	90⅝		94⅝
Mexican Petroleum pfd				94½
Marine	26¼	25¼		25½
Marine pfd	87⅝	85½		86⅝
National Lead	58½	58		58
National Lead pfd				111
National Enamel	27½	26½		27
Nevada Con				23½
N Y Air Brake	145	142		142½
N Y Central	104	103¼		103⅝
New Haven	51½	50⅛		50⅞
Norfolk & W	134¼	134		134¼
Northern Pacific	109⅝	109⅛		109⅞
Ontario & W	29¼	28½		29
Pacific Tel & Tel				32
Penn R R Co	57	56⅞		56⅞
Pittsburg Coal				38½
Pittsburg Coal pfd				107
Pressed Steel Car	76	73½		74
Pressed Steel Car pfd				103
Ray Con	25½	25¼		25⅝
Railway Steel Spring				40
Reading	102⅜	101⅛		101½
Republic I & S				77¼
Republic I & S pfd	104	102½		104
Rock Island	34¼	33⅞		34
Sears	225	224		225
Seaboard	17½	16⅝		17
Seaboard pfd				37½
Sloss Sheffield				61½
St L & S F W I	26⅛	26		26
St L & S W				40
Southern Pacific	97	96½		97
Southern Railway	32¼	31½		31¾
Southern Railway pfd				68⅞
St Paul	91¼	90⅞		
Studebaker	104½	100⅞		103⅞
Studebaker pfd				107½
Shattuck, Ariz	26	25¼		25⅞
Third Avenue				49
Texas Oil	237½	223⅞		230
Union Bag				11⅞
United R R of S F	10½	10⅛		10¼
United R R of S F pfd				21
U S Cast Iron Pipe				20
U S Cast Iron Pipe pfd				61
U C Stores				98½
U S Rubber	62	60⅝		61⅝
U S Smelting	64¼	63½		64⅜
United Fruit	150	149		149
U S Steel	106¼	103⅝		106⅛
U S Steel pfd	119⅝	119⅛		118
Utah Copper	101⅝	98¾		101¼
Va Chemical	43½	43		43
Va Chemical pfd				109
Wabash	15½	15⅛		15⅛
Wabash A pfd	57¼	55		57
Wabash B pfd	30½	29⅞		30
Wells Fargo Express				137
Western Union	96½	96½		95¼
Westinghouse				54⅞
Willys Overland	36⅞	36		35
Wool	48¾	42⅝		48
Wool pfd	94⅞	94½		93
West Maryland	27¾	27		27¼
Woolworth	138⅝	138⅛		138

Total sales, 733,600 shares.
Bond sales, $3,153,000.
Money—Closing bid, 3 per cent.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW

Following are San Francisco market quotations:

Hides—Dry cattle, per lb: Butchers', 10 lbs and over, 31@32c; dry salt hides, 30c; bulls and stags, 25c; kip, 33@34c; veal, 37@38c; calf, 36@37c; No. 3 stock, 5@15c.

Wet salted hides—Per lb: Steers and cows, all weights, 20@21c; bulls and stags, 15@16c; kip, 24@25c; veal and calf, 33@35c; damaged, 6@12c.

Horse—Dried and skinned to hoof, each: No. 1 large, $2.50@3; do, medium, $1.50@2; do, small, 50c@$1; do, colt, 25@50c.

Wet salted—Skinned to hoof: Extra large prime, $4@5; No. 1 large, $3@4; do, medium, $1.50@2; small, 50c@$1; do, colts, 25@50c.

Sheep pelts—Each: Long wool, 0 to 12 months' growth, $1.50@2; medium, 6 to 9 months, $1.50; short, 3 to 9 months, 50@75c; shearlings, 1 to 3 months' growth, 25@35c; shaved or damaged, 15c; lambs, long wool, 50c@$1; do, small, 20@50c; milk lambs, 5@20c.

Goat skins—Each: No. 1 Angora, large, 50c@$1; do, medium, 35@50c; do, No. 2, 10@30c; kids, 5@10c.

Wool—Per lb: Humboldt and Mendocino, fall, 13@18c; 12 months, 25@32c; San Joaquin, year's staple, 17@22c; 6 months, 14@20c; northern, year's, 22@26c; 6 mos., 18@24c; fall, 8@14c for southern, 14@19c for northern and 16@24c for crossbreds.

Tallow—Per lb: No. 1, in barrels, 8@9c; do, in cans, 7@8c; No. 2, 3@4c; No. 2 in cans, 5½@6½c; do, bark, 4@5c; grease, 2@3c.

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Metal exchange quotes lead 7.50@7.62. Spelter quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9¾.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Copper dull; electrolytic, first, second and third quarters, 29.00@32.50.

Metal exchange quotes tin strong; spot, 41.25@42.00.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 36½d per ounce. Money 4 per cent.

EMPLOYEES GET BONUS.

Every employee of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company of California who has been with the company a year or more, was gladdened by the receipt of a Christmas greeting signed by President T. F. Manville, announcing the board of directors' decision to give a bonus equal to 10 per cent of the year's salary.

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PRESSURE AGAINST WALL STREET LIST

Buying During Day Quickly Restores Prices to Yesterday's Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dullness was the most striking feature of the last day of the year on the Stock Exchange. Irregular price changes in the early session with a general upward trend in the later dealings, resulted almost entirely from the usual statement of professional contracts. Sales were estimated at 675,000 shares.

Oils featured the final hour, Texas Company extending its gain to 15 points, with substantial recoveries in motors and other specialties. The closing was firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The final session of the year began with further pressure against the general list. United States Steel was heaviest of the prominent issues on its first offering of 3000 shares at 103¾ and 103⅞, an extreme decline of 1¼ points. Recessions of 1 to 2 points were recovered by U. P., Utah Copper, Industrial Alcohol and Cuban Cane Sugar, while Ohio Gas and Columbia Gas, affiliated utilities, were lower by 2¾ and 4 points respectively. Marines, motors and equipments also fell off moderately. Fractional gains were made by Central Leather, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies and Inspiration Copper, with 1½ points for Texas Company.

It required but little buying to restore prices to yesterday's final quotations, Steel, Coppers and some of the purely speculative issues rebounding easily. Texas Company increased to 6½ points and other oils made more moderate response. Bethlehem Steel rose 20 points and the flower priced munitions and equipments also hardened. Trading became very dull on the rally until selling of the motors provoked more heaviness. Studebaker broke 4¾ points with 2 to 5 points for Willys Overland, Chandler, General Motors and Saxon. Rails were irregular. Bonds were firm.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Continued urgency of export demand rallied the wheat market today after an early decline. Despatches from Liverpool referring to a scarcity of supplies there and showing an advance in quotations, tended also to give an advantage to the bulls. The temporary initial weakness here was associated with downturns in Wall street values. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to 1c lower, with May at $1.72¾@1.73 and July at $1.38@1.38⅜, were followed by moderate further losses and then a rise all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Reports of government selling of wheat at Winnipeg led afterward to a material break in the market here. Rumors were current that the peace outlook had assumed a more promising aspect. The close was heavy, ⅛@4c net lower, with May at $1.70⅝@1.70¾ and July at $1.38¼@1.38⅜.

Corn hardened, owing to opinion expressed that the high price of hogs warranted an advance. Exporters were said also to be active bidders for January-February shipments. After opening ⅜@¼c off to ½c up, the market sagged a little and then scored a decided general upturn.

The corn market later eased off with wheat. The close was unsettled at ⅛c decline, ½c advance as compared with yesterday's finish.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Trade, however, was light. Lower quotations on hogs pulled down provisions. About the only demand was from shorts.

The close:
Wheat—May, $1.70⅝; July, $1.38¼.
Corn—May, 92¼c; July, 91⅝c.
Oats—May, 53⅛c; July, 50⅝c.
Pork—Jan., $26.75; May, $26.50.
Lard—Jan., $15.10; May, $15.57.
Ribs—Jan., $13.65; May, $14.17.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Wheat steady; no trading. Spot bids 1c lower. Bluestem, $1.51; January bids, blue stem, $1.51; forty-fold, $1.45; club, $1.42; red Russian, $1.38.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.65	1.65½	1.61	1.61
May	1.73	1.73⅝	1.70½	1.70⅝
July	1.38⅞	1.39	1.38	1.38¼
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.92	.92½	.91⅜	.92
May	.92⅝	.93	.91⅞	.92⅛
July	.91⅞	.92⅛	.91⅛	.91⅛
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.49½	.50¼	.49½	.50½
May	.53⅝	.53⅝	.53	.53⅛
July	.50⅞	.51⅛	.50¼	.50⅝
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	26.75	26.75	26.65	26.65
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January	15.65	15.65	15.10	15.12
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	13.82	13.82	13.65	13.65

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Daily Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

Butter—	Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Dec. 29
Firsts	34c	35c	35c
Firsts	33½c	34c	34c
Prime firsts	33c	33c	33c
Eggs—	**Dec. 27**	**Dec. 28**	**Dec. 29**
Extras	39c	37½c	38½c
Selected pullets	32½c	31½c	32c

Cheese, pound—California flat, fancy old style, 17c; firsts, 16c; Young Americas, fancy, 20½c; firsts, 19c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 25c; Wisconsin fancy Twins, 24½c; firsts, 14c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 21c; Oregon Twins, nominal; Oregon triplets, 20c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 25c; New York Twins, fancy, 25c; New York Triplets, 25c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter—Higher; creamery, 32½@39c. Eggs—Receipts, 3005 cases, unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter steady; receipts, 7218. Creamery, 41½@42½c; firsts, 37@40c; seconds, 35@36½c.

Eggs steady; receipts 6996. Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 48@49c; firsts, 46@47c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 36c; seconds to firsts, 33½@35½c.

Cheese irregular; receipts, 3129. State-held specials, 24¼@24½c; do average fancy, 23½@24c.

RAW SUGAR QUOTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, $5.14; molasses, $4.27; refined quiet; fine granulated, $6.85.

PRICES LISTED.

The Western Sugar Refining Company quotes the following prices for jobbers and manufacturers:

"Western" extra fine, fruit and canners' (granulated), $6.85; Monarch Bar $7.10, tablets in ½ bbls $7.75, tablets in 25 lb. boxes $7.95; cubes and half cubes, $7.35; half cubes (wooden cases, 12 5-lb. cartons), $8.35; half cubes (wooden cases, 30 2-lb. cartons), $8.60; Monarch powdered, $7.10; XXXX powdered, $7.10; Confectioners' A, $6.85; best granulated, $6.65; extra C, $6.45; Golden C, $6.35; D, $6.25.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Spot cotton quiet; middling upland, 17.29c. Sales, 1400 bales.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	17.12	17.25	16.90	[illegible]
March	17.30	17.58	17.10	17.27
May	17.72	17.86	17.36	17.52
July	17.77	17.88	17.40	17.57
October	16.28	16.38	15.90	16.06

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS

Hay—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy wheat (light 5-wire bales), $19@20; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $16@18; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $14@16; choice tame oat, $16@17; other tame oat, $13@15.50; barley, $13@15; wild oat, $13@15; alfalfa, $12@15; stock hay, $10@13; straw, 60@80c per bale.

Feed—Per ton: Bran, $30@31; middlings, $34.50@40 for common and $40 for flour; shorts, $31@32; rolled barley, $45@47; corn meal and cracked corn, irregular; alfalfa meal, carload lots, $30.50; smaller lots, $31.50.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Stock of the Alaska Packers' Association was the sole feature of the local securities market during this morning's session. Although the price held at the steady figure of $160, sales of the issue totaled 260 shares. The heavy movement of the stock was attributed to the announcement of Frank C. Anderson that there would be no extension of time for deposit of Alaska Packers stock in exchange for the new certificates of the California Packing Association. December 31 is the date set for the expiration of the existing exchange offer and no stock mailed after this date will be accepted.

The only other issue in the stock department to find a buyer this morning was Hutchinson sugar, a few shares of which sold three-eighths of a point at $25⅛.

Trading in bonds was very quiet.

	Bid.	Ask.
BONDS.		
S F Seawell 4s	4.00	..
Highway 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Harbor Imp 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Municipal 3½s	4.35	..
S F Municipal 4½s	4.25	..
S F Municipal 5s	4.20	..
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	109⅞	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	103¼	104
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	108	..
Cal Gas and Elec unif 5s	99¾	100
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	88	..
Cal Gas and Elec M & C T 5s	..	103½
Cal Gas & Elec unif 5s	99½	99¾
Cal Tel & Light Co 6s	90	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	98	97½
Cen Cal Traction Co 5s	35	42½
City Electric Co 5s	..	89½
City Investment Co 5s	97	97½
Coast Counties L & P 5s	92¼	..
Edison Light and Power 6s	106	..
First Federal Trust Co 5s	101	..
General Petroleum Corp 6s	100	100¾
Gt Western Power 5s	89	90
Home R T of Spokane 5s	88½	..
Honolulu R T & L Co 6s	101½	102
Lake Tahoe Ry & T Co 5s	..	82¼
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	100½	..
Los Angeles Gas & Elec Co 5s	102½	..
Los Angeles Gas & Elec Corp 5s	98½	99½
Los Angeles Ry 5s	98	100
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	..	87½
Los Angeles Lighting gtd 5s	102½	103¼
L A Pac R R 1st con mtg 5s	87⅝	89
L A Pac R R of Cal	82½	..
Marin Water & Power Co 5s	100	..
Market St Ry 1st Con 5s	..	73
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	98½	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	110¼	..
Northern Cal Ry Co 5s	104¼	..
Northern Cal Power 5s	96	99
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	..	81
Oakland Transit Co 6s	89½	..
Oakland Transit Co 5s	77½	..
Oakland Transit con 5s	73	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	50	52½
Oakland Traction Co 5s	38½	..
Omnibus Cable Ry 5s	91¼	97
Orpheum T and R 6s	101	..
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	91¼	92
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	92⅝	..
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	88¾	..
Pac Light & Power Co 5s	90¼	..
Pac Light & Power Co gtd 5s	99¾	..
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	101	..
Sacramento Electric Gas & Ry	103	..
San Joaquin Light & Power Co 5s	100¾	..
San Joaquin L & P Ser A 6s	103	..
S F Oak & San Jose Ry 5s	80	85
S F Oak & San Jose 2nd Mtg 5s	60	70
S F Oak & San Jose Con Ry 5s	..	43½
S J & S Clara Co R R 4½s	..	70
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s	..	87½
S P R R of C 1st c gtd g 5s	110	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	122¼	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	92¼	93
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 5s	96¼	97
United Gas & Elec Co 5s	..	103½
United R R of S F 4s	36	37⅞
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	102½	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	61¼	62¼

	Bid.	Ask.
Marin County	70	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Fireman's Fund	325	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Northern Cal Power Con	14½	..
N W Electric (pfd)	83½	..
N W Electric (com)	20	20½
Oro Elec Corp pfd	16	..
Pacific Lighting Corp (pfd)	85	..
Pacific Lighting Corp com	122	..
Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	91⅝	..
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	62½	..
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo-California Trust Co	111	115
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	150	..
Bank of California, N A	200	..
First National Bank of S F	220½	..
Mercantile Natl Bank	225	..
Savings Union Bank and Trust Co	245	..
Union Trust Co	2400	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	..
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	75	..
Security Savings Bank	816½	..
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
California St R R	70	87½
POWDER STOCKS.		
F I du P de Nemours Powder com	..	302½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	48¼	50
Hawaii Sugar Co	..	41
Honokaa Sugar Co	10	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	25⅛	..
Oahu Sugar Co	30	..
Olaa Sugar Co	18¾	..
Onomea Sugar Co	54	56
Paauhau S P Co	22	23
Union Sugar Co	33½	35
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil	..	82½
Associated Oil Co	68½	69
General Petroleum (com)	58⅝	..
Pacific Crude Oil	⅛	..
Sterling Oil and Dev	1¼	..
West Coast Oil (pfd)	110	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	159½	..
Cal Wine Assn (com)	26	27½
Judson Mfg Co	45	50
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	16⅝	18
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	5	..
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	98½	..
Pacific Tel & Tel com	35	..
Philippine Tel & Tel Corp	..	21

SALES TODAY.

2000 Associated Oil Co 5s	100½
3000 City Investment Co 5s	97½
6000 Pac Gas and Elec Co 5s	92¾
1000 Pacific Elec Ry Co 5s	89½
5000 Pacific Tel and Tel Co 5s	101¼
5 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	25⅛
260 Alaska Packers Assn	160

UNLISTED SALES.

5000 Peoples L and P cert	62
2000 W P new	90
10000 S T and S F Term 4s	86¾
4000 Peoples Water cert	66½
10 Pac L and P (pfd)	60
100 Engels Copper	4.95
5 Cal Pack (com)	32½
10 Cal Cotton Mills	80
90 Union Oil	111½

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE (OIL AND MINING)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Trading was of the most perfunctory character when the mining shares exchange closed its business for the year. Gold Road Bonanza held firm, with additional sales at 26c. United Eastern advanced to $5 on confirmation of the impending start of new operations. Big Jim was unsold at the higher figure of $1.27½.

In the Tonopahs, Jim Butler declined from 85c to 82c, but quickly sold back to the former figure. Rescue advanced a point to 26c on sales.

Goldfield Consolidated was a point higher at 72c and there were rumors that a dividend would be declared on account of the rapid advance of the stock during the past week.

Union recovered from 42c to 45c. Mexican was a point up at 15c and Ophir held steady at 14c.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
CALIFORNIA.					
Cen Eureka	05	..	Mt. King	..	55
NEVADA. Comstocks.					
Alpha	..	03	Jacket	03	04
Alta	..	05	Justice	..	03
Andes	19	..	Kenenck Con	..	05
Best & Bel	06	..	Mexican	14	15
Brn Potosi	22	..	Occidental	65	..
Bullion	02	03	Ophir	14	..
Caledonia	..	30	Overman	..	07
Challenge	..	07	Potosi	..	02
Chollar	..	07	Savage	..	07
Confidence	10	..	Seg Belcher	02	03
Con Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	03	04
Con Virginia	08	..	Sierra Nev	11	12
Exchequer	..	05	Silver Hill	08	15
Gould & Cur.	03	04	Union Con	44	45
Hale & Nor.	08	10	Utah	02	03
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	4.50	4.65	Mon Pitts	12	..
Cash B Con	07	..	Montana	18	21
Gipsy Queen	05	06	North Star	13	14
G West Con	06	07	Rescue Eula	25	26
Halifax	..	50	Ton Exten	3.00	..
Jim Butler	83	85	Ton of Nev	6.00	..
MacNamara	06	07	Umatilla	01	02
Midway Con	22	..	West End	68	..
Mizpah Ex	13	15	West Ton	13	15
Manhattan District.					
Gold Wedge	02	..	Morn Glory	..	04
Man Consol	01	02	White Caps	35	36
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	09	10	Grandma	05	06
R Bull Reor	02	03	G Bend reinc.	08	..
Booth Reor	08	11	Jumbo Ex	25	27
C O D	02	03	Jumbo Jr	07	09
Columbia M	02	03	Kewanas	18	19
Comb Frac	05	..	Kewanas Ex	01	02
Crackerj Reor.	05	..	Simmerone	01	02
D B B Reor	04	05	S Kendall	05	06
Diam Daisy	04	..	Silver P Con	23	..
Florence	22	..	Spearhd Gold	06	07
Goldf Con	..	71	Yellow Tiger	..	01
Goldf Merg	06	07			
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	06	..	Lexington	..	09
Ariz Tom R.	..	2.00	Lucky Boy	..	13
Big Jim	1.27½	..	Midway	84	..
Black Range	..	12	Nellie	25	30
Cash Entry	..	15	Oat. Comb	..	12
Gold Key	..	12	Oat. N Star	05	07
Gold Ore	16	..	Times	..	07
Gold R Bon	26	..	Tipperary	03	06
Ill Henry	..	01	United East	5.00	..
Lazy Boy	04	05	United West	..	04
Other Districts.					
Ariz R Cop	25	..	Limerick	..	05
Boundry R M	09	..	Rochester	64	..
El Dor Entr	05	07	Rochester Merg	..	37
Nenzel C Pt	..	14	Round Mt	40	..
Nev Hills	22	24	Utd Mines	1.25	1.37
Nev Packard	38	40			

SALES TODAY.

1000 Cash Boy Con	07	1000 Con. Virginia	08
200 J Butler	82	500 Gt Bend Rein	08
1000 J Butler	85	1000 Kewanas	18
500 Mid. Con	22	6000 Kewanas	19
1000 Mon. Pitts	12	5000 Sil Pick Con	23
5000 Rescue E	25	1000 Cent Eureka	05
1000 Rescue E	26	800 Mexican	14
100 Tono Ex	3.00	400 Mexican	15
200 West End	68	1000 Ophir	14
10000 B Bull Reor	02	200 Rochester M.	64
800 Florence	22	200 Gold R Bon	26
200 Goldf C M	72	1500 S Nevada	11
1000 Goldf M M	06	200 Union Con	44
200 Best & Bel	06	800 Union Con	45

OIL SHARES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amy	03	..	Nev County	17	20
Amal Oil	..	81.50	New Pa	18	..
Apollo	03	..	Pac S Pet.	00	..
Associated	.60	.25	Pac Crude	12	..
Brookshire	10	..	Palmer U	05	06
Caribou	06	..	Palmer U pf	12	13
Claremont	..	2.25	Paraffine	07	..
Coal Cen	10	..	Producers	110.00	..
Coal Mhk	70	..	Piedmont	01	03
Cresceus	..	25	Peerless	8.75	..
Del Rey	05	..	Premier	15	..
Enos	08	10	Pinal	70	76
Four Oil	..	10	Pyramid	..	10
Globe	01	..	Record	3.00	..
Ill Crude	05	..	Rice R	1.30	1.40
Inde	..	12	S F & McK.	..	22.50
Junction	15	25	Sauer Dough.	80	..
Kern Riv.	2.00	..	Section 25	..	14.00
Linda Vista	..	06	Sterling	1.25	..
Lucile	2.50	..	S W & B.	05	..
Maricopa N	19	..	Sovereign	06	..
Maricopa 30	90	..	Traders	44.00	..
Mascot	1.00	..	Union	111.00	..
McKittrick	..	45	United	20	22
Midway	40	..	United Pet	110.00	..
Nat Pac	03	04			

SALES.
10000 Palmer Union 06.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. SATURDAY.

For San Francisco, Oakland and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For Northern California—Fair tonight and Saturday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For Southern California—Clearing, colder tonight; Saturday fair; killing frost in the morning; light northeast wind.

For Nevada—Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.

For Sacramento Valley—Fair tonight and Saturday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For Santa Clara Valley—Fair tonight and Saturday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Saturday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The depression off the Central California coast yesterday morning has moved south and is now central off the Lower California coast. It has caused rain with snow in the mountains from Central California south, and rain continues in Southern California. Light snow has fallen in the Northern Plateau region and rain or snow from the Central Gulf coast northeastward to New England. Over the central portion of the country the weather is fair and cold. Heavy to killing frosts occurred in Northern California this morning and killing frosts will occur over the entire state Saturday morning. It is colder east of the Mississippi River. The weather will clear in Southern California tonight and it will be colder Saturday morning in that section.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST.

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours over the Sierra against minimum temperatures of about 10 deg, through Nevada about 0 deg, over the Siskiyou about 10 deg.

G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Boise	22	18	.02
Eureka	48	32	..
Flagstaff	26	10*	..
Fresno	46	32	.08
Helena	4	4*	..
Honolulu	72	..	.88
Los Angeles	50	44	.22
Mt. Tamalpais	34	34	.08
Phoenix	52	30	..
Pocatello	16	8	..
Point Reyes	50	42	..
Portland, Ore.	32	26	..
Red Bluff	44	32	..
Reno	30	18	..
Roseburg	36	34	..
Sacramento	48	34	.10
San Diego	54	50	.03
San Francisco	46	40	.01
Salt Lake City	18	12	.02
San Jose	52	30	..
San Luis Obispo	48	42	.88
Seattle	40	28	..
Spokane	16	8	.01
Tacoma	38	22	..
Tonopah	20	16	..
Walla Walla	18	8	.02
Winnemucca	26	2	.01
Yuma	52	34	..

* Zero or below.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling, 60-day bills, 4.71½; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, 4.71¼; commercial, 60-day bills, 4.71⅛; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 75⅝c.
Mexican dollars, 58⅛c.
Government bonds steady.
Railroad bonds firm.
Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days and six months, 3¾@4.
Call money steady; high 3¼, low 2¼, ruling rate 3, last loan 2¼, closing bid 3, offered at 2¼.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 44,000, slow, 5@10c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $10.20@10.60; light, $9.65@10.40; mixed, $10.10@10.65; heavy, $10.15@10.65; rough, $10.15@10.30; pigs, $7.60@9.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000; strong. Native beef cattle, $7.25@11.80; western steers, $7.25@10.00; stockers and feeders, $5.35@8.10; cows and heifers, $4.25@10.00; calves, $8.50@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; steady. Wethers, $9.10@10.25; lambs, $11.25@13.50.

LIVESTOCK

CATTLE (hay fed)—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers, weighing 950 to 1150 lbs, 7½@7¾c; 1150 to 1350 lbs, 7¼@7½c; second quality, 7@7¼c; common, thin, undesirable steers, 6@6½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6¼@6½c; second quality, 6@6¼c; common, thin, 4½@5½c; bulls and stags, good, 4¼@5c; fair, 4½@5c; thin, 3½@4c.

CALVES—Light weight, per lb, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; thin, 6½@7c.

SHEEP—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 7½@8c; ewes, 6½@6¾c.

MILK LAMBS—Per lb, 10@10½c.

HOGS—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 9½c; 150 to 250 lbs, 9¼@9½c; 250 to 325 lbs, 8¾@9c; undesirable hogs, 4@6c. The Western Meat Company will purchase hogs subject to seller standing one-half loss on hogs condemned for disease by U. S. inspectors.

S. F. PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Butter—Extras 35c, prime firsts 34c, firsts 33c.

Eggs—Extras, 38½c; pullets, 32c.

Cheese—California fancy 17c, firsts 16c.

Wheat—California Club $2.65@2.70, Sonora $2.70@2.80, Northern Club $2.72½@2.77½, do Bluestem $2.75@2.80, do Turkey red $2.80@2.95, do Red Russian $2.72½@2.82½.

Barley—Feed, $2.17½@2.22½ for fair to choice, shipping and brewing $2.27½@2.30.

Oats—Red feed too scarce to quote; do seed $2.50@2.75, do black $3@3.25, No. 1 Northern, to arrive, $2@2.05.

Potatoes—Delta in sacks (old land), $1.75@1.90, do (new land), $2@2.10, Salinas, $2.50@2.60; Oregon Burbanks, fancy, $2@2.10; do choice, $1.85@2; garnets, $2.50; Washington netted gems, $2@2.25; Sonoma, $1.75@2.

Onions—Brown $3.25@3.35, Oregon $3.25.

Dried Fruits and Raisins

Prunes—Bulk basis, per lb: 30s and 40s, 6½c; 50s, 6¾c; 60s, 7¼c; 70s, 7¼c; 80s, 7½c.

Other fruit, 50-lb boxes:

	Standard	Choice	Extra Choice	Fancy	Extra Fancy
Apples	8c	8½c	9c		..
Apricots	13¾c	15½c	16c	16½c	
Peaches	6¾c	7c	7½c	8½c	9½c
Pears	8c	8½c	9c	10½c	....

Raisins—The Growers' Association quotes Fresno f. o. b. prices per box as follows:

Seeded—Fancy, 25-lb boxes, $1.75; cases, 12s, $3.15; do, 16s, $3.05; choice, 25-lb boxes, $1.75; cases, 12s, $2.95; do, 16s, $2.90.

Loose muscatels—50-lb boxes, 4-crown, $3.75; 3-crown, $3.50; 2-crown, $2.25; 1-crown, $4.

Three-crown layers, $1.50; 4-crown clusters, $1.75; 5-crown clusters, $2.60; bulk, layers, 50 lb boxes, $3.25; do, 100-lb boxes, $6.25; clusters, in cartons, 20 to case, $1.85; 12s, $2.20; 4s, $2.35.

CRUDE OIL AT TOP QUOTATION.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—The highest price ever quoted for Pennsylvania crude oil was announced today when the quotation reached $2.85. Some producers are quoted as declaring that not until $3 oil has been reached will they release their stocks.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Commission men are making preparations for extensive week-end and New Year's trade tomorrow, stocking up on choice varieties and preparing for the retail dealers' onrush. Lettuce continued at the lower price of $1.85 minimum, with $1.50 maximum charges few and far apart.

Reports were to the effect that the market was strong, with demand a little better than normal and supply even. Apples and citrus fruits were selling particularly well. Although showing considerable strength and signs of life, potatoes remained the same in the price list. All classes of table vegetables and poultry were plentiful, with prices even.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples—Bellefleurs, fancy, $1.00; choice, 75c; King, $1.25@1.40; Jonathans, $1.50@1.75; Spitzenbergen, 3¼@4-tier, fancy, $1.50@2; choice, 80c@$1; Rhode Island Greenings, 60@85c; apples in 50-lb lugs, 50@60c, according to variety; Hoovers, 85c@$1; Newtown Pippins, No. 1, $1; B grade, 75c; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50.

Cranberries—$9 to $10.

Citrus fruits—Oranges—Navels, $2@2.50; Sunkist, $2.75@3.

Grape fruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice $1.75; standards, $1.50@2, all according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $3.50@4; choice, $2.50@3; standards, $2@2.50; lemonettes, $2.50@3.

Rhubarb—$1.25@1.50 a box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 4@4½c per lb; Honolulu, 3¼@4c; cocoanuts, $3.25@3.50 sack of 50; pineapples, $4@5 a crate; $2@2.50 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb, 9¼@10c; Fard, 12@13c; Dromedary, $3.25@3.40 per case of 36 packages.

Potatoes—Salinas and Alvarado, 2¾@3c lb; Rivers, No. 1 grade, $2.85@3; No. 2, $2@2.25 sack; sweets, $2.50, 2¼c a lb; Oregon Burbanks, $2.50@3; Nevada, $2.40@2.65.

Onions—Brown, per bag, $3.25@3.50.

Tomatoes—50@75c.

New garlic—4@5c a lb.

Egg plant—10@12½c per lb.

Lettuce—Local, 15@30c dozen heads; Los Angeles, $1.85@1.50 per crate; Milpitas, $1 crate.

Hubbard squash—1@1½c.

Cream squash—85c@$1 per lug box.

Brussels sprouts—7c a lb.

Celery—Local, 20@25c.

Okra—50@60c a box.

Cucumbers—40@60c lug box.

Dill—10c a bunch.

Bell peppers—20@40c box; Chili peppers, 30-lb lugs, 15@40c.

Cauliflower and cabbage—75@80c.

Peas—8c.

Artichokes—50@75c dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions, 25@30c dozen bunches.

Poultry—Hens, 17@19c a lb; large hens, 20@22c; small broilers, 26@27c; large broilers, 22@23c.

Young roosters, 20@22c; young ducks, 19c; live turkeys, 25@26c; dressed turkeys, 30@31c.

JOINT CELEBRATION.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29.—Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows and Richmond Rebekahs held a joint Christmas tree last night in Bank Hall. Two hundred children of the members of the lodge enjoyed the celebration. The following program was rendered: Recitation, Margaret Shea; violin duet, Raymond Bowers and Professor Fox; remarks, by Rev. Frank Linder; piano solo, Miss Edna Truman; dialogue, by Hutchin Brothers Junior; musical selections, Miss Leona Throll; violin duet, Raymond Bowers and Professor Fox.

VITAL STATISTICS

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

ISAKI—December 19, to the wife of Shigeyoshi, a son.
UCHIDA—December 18, to the wife of Chusabu Uchida, a son.
OKA—December 20, to the wife of Keisaburo Oka, a daughter.
JUNG—December 12, to the wife of Fook Yen Jung, a daughter.
LEE—December 25, to the wife of Yun Hong Lee, a son.
ROBINSON—December 23, to the wife of James Henry Robinson, a son.
ALBERS—December 22, to the wife of William R. Albers, a son.
HUBBARD—December 24, to the wife of William T. Hubbard, a daughter.

DEATHS.

Mrs. M. E. Kingsbury, Catherine Rossbach, Louis Levy, Frank W. Gibson, Robert R. Rucker.

GOULD—In this city, December 28, Nehemiah Gould, father of F. D. Gould and Edwin A. Gould of Brockton, Mass., a native of New Hampshire, aged 80 years.
Funeral services private.

SANTA CLARA LICENSES.

CHIECHI-VIZZUSO—Leonardo Chiechi, 29, San Francisco, and Theresa Vizzuso, 21, San Jose.
HUNN-JACKSON—Herbert J. Hunn, 22, San Jose, and Myrtle E. Jackson, 21, Nordhoff.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—In this city, December 25, 1916, Emma M. Anderson, beloved daughter of Carl and Emma Anderson, a native of California, aged 1 year and 9 months.

D'ARCY—In Berkeley, December 28, 1916, Margaritae D'Arcy, beloved wife of the late Peter D'Arcy, loving mother of Miles T. D'Arcy of San Francisco, Mrs. William H. Nolan of Oakland, Mrs. Jacob T. Cornile of Berkeley, a native of Banden, County Cork, Ireland, aged 74 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, December 30, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 2012 King street, thence to St. Columbus church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

GREEN—In this city, December 27, 1916, William Henry Green, son of the late Dr. Thomas F. and Josephine Green, brother of Thomas F. Green, a native of California.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday afternoon, at 3 p. m., at the funeral chapel of James Taylor, northeast corner of 15th and Jefferson streets, Oakland. Interment private.

GREGORY—In this city, December 28, 1916, Alfred R. Gregory, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Gregory, a native of London, England, aged 88 years, 6 months and 1 day. (Toronto, Can., papers please copy.)

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 30, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 5800 Howell street. Interment private, Mt. View cemetery.

JAHNSEN—In San Francisco, December 28, 1916, Edward Jahnsen, beloved son of the late Captain Edward and Marie Jahnsen and brother of Walter Jahnsen, Mrs. Carrie McKevitt and Oscar J. Jahnsen, a native of California, aged 20 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late home, 6321 Doyer street, Oakland. Remains at the home after 5 p. m. December 30, 1916. Interment private.

JENKINS—In El Cerrito, December 28, 1916, James J. Jenkins, husband of the late Mary Jenkins, father of James J., John Jenkins, Mrs. A. Hartman, Mrs. M. Smith, a native of Galway, Ireland, aged 62 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, December 30, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, Fairmount avenue, corner of Lexington street, thence to St. Ambrose church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

RECTOR—In this city, December 20, 1916, Martha Emeline Rector, beloved wife of John H. Rector and mother of Solomon W. Rector of Oakland and Mrs. M. O. Walden of Meeker, Colo., a native of Missouri, aged 68 years, 5 months and 3 days. (Bovier, Mo., papers please copy.)

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 30, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Company, 2933 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner of 30th street, Oakland. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

VON DOHLEN—In this city, December 29, 1916, John J. Von Dohlen, beloved husband of Matilda, loving father of Mrs. Henrietta Warring, brother of Mrs. John W. Harrington of New Jersey, Mrs. Herman Siefke, Martin J. and William F. of New York, a native of New York, aged 52 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow morning, Saturday, December 30, at 10:30 a. m., at the funeral chapel of James Taylor, northeast corner of 15th and Jefferson streets. Incineration private.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Brosnan, Ellen	Lee, Henry B. M.—71
Carlier, Ivan—68	McDonald, Ellen
Coates, Emery O.—46	McGrath, Jane
Coffee, Michael H.—66	McNulty, Mary J.—85
Cohn, Morris D.—56	Nathan, Herman—50
Daly, Elizabeth	Neubert, Augusta M.
Dunne, James P.	Riordan, P. W.—70
Fahy, John—45	Sarafield, Emeline
Fleming, Chas. F.—39	Thompson, John—53
Grely, Grace Ellen—6	Wahnig, Herman
Johnson, Howard W.—7	Webb, Richard—12
Johnson, Gertrude G.	White, May E.—45
Lawler, Marie	

FUNERALS COMPLETE, $75
We pay no rent; lady assistant. J. German & Son, 2223 Dana st.; ph. Berk. 18.

AUCTION SALES

J. A. MUNRO & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
1007 Clay st., corner 10th st.; phone Oakland 4671, will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

Saloon and Cafe Auction Sale
of the fine fixtures of the Mecca saloon and safe.
No. 1013 Broadway, Oakland
Sale on the Premises
Saturday, December 30th
at 12 M.
Comprising in part one of the finest mahogany front and back bars, glassware, Vienna chairs, tables, inlaid linoleum, cash register, safe, gas range, electric fixtures, etc., etc.
All must and will be sold.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Chattel Mortgage Auction Sale of Restaurant furniture
R. F. Pfeiffer, Mortgagor; M. Jacobsen, Mortgagee. Sale at 1007 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Oakland. Sale
Saturday, December 30 at 10 a. m.
Comprising in part, mahogany top counters (plate glass), National cash register, tables, Vienna chairs, coffee urns, refrigerators, desks, French range, gas stoves, copper pots, crockery, silverware, linoleum, etc., etc.
M. JACOBSON, Mortgagee.
ROSE & SILVERSTEIN, Attorneys.

RAILROAD COMMISSION

The Martinez Land Company, which deals in real estate, and has been furnishing water to the residents of the Martinez Land Company's tracts, near Martinez, since October, 1915, has filed with the railroad commission an application for authority to charge $1.50 a month for water furnished to residences, $3 a month for stores and lodging houses, and $5 a month for hotels. The Martinez tracts contain 250 acres of land and 36 homes, one hotel, one store and one lodging-house are taking water. The cost of the water system is set down at $6088, the water being developed from wells by an electric motor. The cost of maintenance is said by the company to be $113 a month. The company wants its charge of these rates since it began service in October a year ago to be approved by the commission, and also asks authority to continue the schedule. B. Schapiro is president of the Martinez Land Company.

The railroad commission has authorized the Visalia Electric Railroad Company to build its tracks at grade across certain public highways in Tulare county.

The railroad commission has authorized the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway Company to build its track at grade across the public road in Plumas county that runs from Blairsden to Mohawk.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has filed with the railroad commission an application for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the rights conferred upon it under a franchise granted by Salinas City.

The Southern Pacific Company has filed with the railroad commission an application for approval of a renewal of the company's wharf franchise at Summerland, Santa Barbara county. The original franchise was granted in 1888 for twenty years, and was transferred to the Southern Pacific Company in 1903. It expires in April, 1918. The company says that it has made valuable improvements to the wharf property and intends to apply to the supervisors of Santa Barbara county for a renewal of the privilege, and that beforehand it wants the commission's approval.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
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For the half-year ending December 31, 1916, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1917. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1917, will earn interest from January 1, 1917.
A. P. GIANNINI, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

The undersigned hereby announce that Albert J. Clark has this day withdrawn from the firm of Foreman & Clark, heretofore consisting of W. A. Foreman, Albert J. Clark and L. O. Foreman, all his interest in said firm having been purchased by W. A. Foreman.

W. A. Foreman and L. O. Foreman will continue the business of the firm of Foreman & Clark under the same firm name and will assume and pay all debts, contracts and obligations of said firm.
ALBERT J. CLARK.
W. A. FOREMAN.
L. O. FOREMAN.
Dated: December 15, 1916.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Rough Dry Laundry Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the company, located at Eighteenth and Cypress streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the first day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
W. S. KELLY,
Secretary of Home Rough Dry Laundry Company.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the directors' room of the Central National Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Wednesday, January 10, 1917, at 3 P. M.
CHAS. L. DINGLEY, Secretary.

The annual meeting of The Ladies' Relief Society will be held on Thursday, January 4, 1917, at The Ladies' Relief Society (in the Children's Home), 393 Forty-fifth street, at ten o'clock A. M.
HELEN CAMPBELL,
Corresponding Secretary Ladies' Relief Society.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, will be held at the office of the corporation, southeast corner of Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California, Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at the hour of 11 A. M.
O. D. JACOBY, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership of C. A. Johnson and S. Brennan, under name Purity Mfg. and Supply Co., has dissolved.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 4, 1916.
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Roosevelt Will Be Visitor to Islands

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Colonel Roosevelt starts on his Oriental trip from San Francisco, February 7. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt.

The colonel goes first to Honolulu. After a visit to the Marshall Islands, he will proceed to Samoa.

The colonel will be absent about four months. He wishes it understood that the tour is merely for pleasure, and that he is not in quest of more whiskered birds or unknown rivers.

Writers of American Histories Criticized

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Frederick L. Huidekoper, founder of the Army League of the United States, in an address before the American Political Science Association here today, charged that "Almost without exception historians and writers of American school books have withheld from the student the disasters which we have so often suffered and the blunders we have committed, owing to a total absence of a proper military policy."

Veteran Is Dead of Exposure, Feared

EUREKA, Dec. 29.—The belief that Peter Crawford, a Civil War veteran, is dead from exposure was growing here today following failure of searching parties to find the man, who disappeared ten days ago.

Crawford left here for Kneeland, his home, December 19, but never reached there. Searchers followed his trail a short distance in the deep snows, but lost it. They believe he lost his way and was frozen to death.

OFFICERS PROBE 'DEATH MENACE'

Deputies Ride Through Snow to Lonely Ranch, Scene of Queer Crime.

EUREKA, Dec. 29.—County officers today started on an eighty-mile ride through snow and wilderness into a remote section of Humboldt county to investigate the mysterious death of Lawrence Whitesides, the third victim of a triple tragedy in four years. Neighboring ranchers discovered the body of Whitesides Sunday half buried in the snow on his ranch with a bullet wound in his temple. The ranch is in the heart of a rich gold country.

Neighbors speak in whispers of a death menace that seems to hang over the Whitesides family. Four years ago the body of Donald Whitesides, a brother, was removed from Trinity river. Near by was an axe with a blood-clotted tuft of hair sticking to it. A year later another member of the family dropped out of sight. He was supposed to have been murdered.

According to word received by Miss Daisy Whitesides, sister of the dead man, who owns the ranch, the investigation will be pushed to the limit of the law. She is at present in St. Louis, Mo.

She declared that for years strangers have been trying to get possession of valuable ore deposits on the Whitesides ranch.

Sunday morning Chauncey and John Ammon, owners of a neighboring ranch, went to Whitesides' place and there found Laurence Whitesides lying dead near a shed, a bullet wound through his temple.

The history of this region is spotted with blood, and through it all the name of Whitesides has figured prominently.

Four years ago in June, Donald Whitesides, a brother of the man found dead Sunday, left the Whitesides place to cross the Trinity river. Three weeks later, after a long search, the body was recovered from the river, and the case would have been passed for one of accidental drowning had not an ax, spotted with blood and with hair clinging to it, been found at the same time on the Whitesides place.

Supicion pointed for a time to a companion of Whitesides who had been living on the ranch, but no direct evidence could be brought out and the case was dropped.

At the time of the death of Donald Whitesides, E. W. Weldon, a cousin, took up the investigation of the case, but was unable to bring the matter to a definite head.

REWARD IS SWELLED.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 29.—The Ogden Commercial Club has added $3000 to the reward offered for the apprehension of the bomb plotters who attempted to blow up the residence of Governor Spry on Christmas day. This subscription brings the reward money to $8500. Chief of Police White admitted today that the mystery is no nearer solution today than it was immediately following the finding of the bomb buried in the snow in front of the governor's home.

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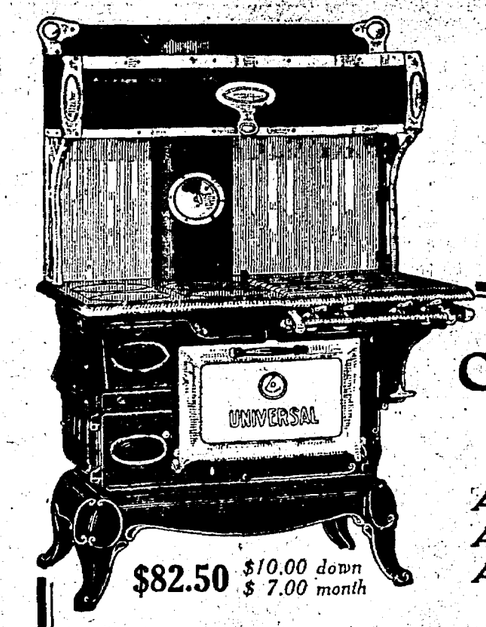

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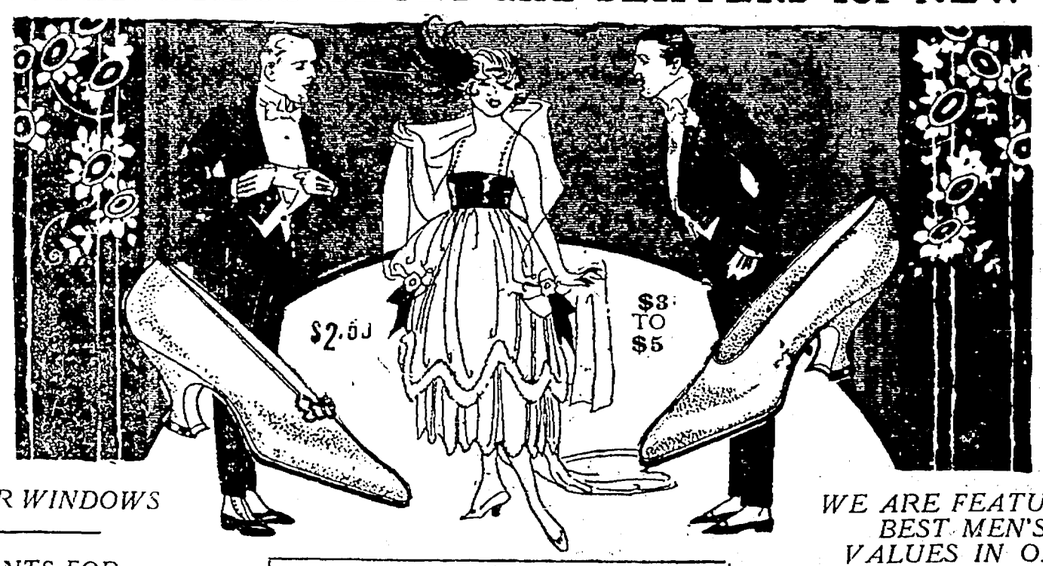

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